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Laser lights for Esplanade

by Harry Walton

WEYMOUTH is to install a unique laser-powered lighting system on the Esplanade.

Seven different shaped 52 feet sculpted columns will each output a vertical veil of light more than six feet wide.

Each beam is capable of reaching more than a mile out to sea and they will all be the same colour, either blue or green.

Experts at the lighthouse authority Trinity House together with other maritime organisations have been consulted to ensure the beams pose no danger to shipping.

Proposed sites range from the Pier Bandstand to the Pavilion and the Light Veils project is being part-funded by the Arts Council of England.

They will pay half the scheme's £450,000 cost with the other £225,000 coming as part of compensation money paid by the South West Regional Development Agency to Weymouth and Portland for withdrawing more than £6 million in grants for the town's proposed seafront regeneration scheme.

Light Veils is now the centerpiece of a reduced £2 million seafront regeneration project which is being funded from a variety of sources including ACE, English Heritage and Weymouth and Portland council.

The scheme aims to provide a new artistic lighting installation that will be innovative and contemporary while also being respectful of the seafront's historic Georgian context. It is also designed to promote Weymouth and Portland to a national and international audience, to attract new visitors and to help boost the local economy into the future.

Weymouth and Portland engineer Bob Savage said public response to an exhibition on the lighting proposals had been "very positive".

He explained that the annual electricity cost for Weymouth's current

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Weymouth and Portland engineer Bob Savage with models of the new laser powered lamp standards by an exhibition showing the spread of light.

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AFTER a year of volunteering Emily Weeks, 23, has just landed the position of Fundraising Officer for Bridport Museum.

Having completed a degree in Film and American Literature, at the University of East Anglia, Emily took up volunteer roles at the Museum of South Somerset in Yeovil and Bridport Museum.

Initially just a hobby to fill her time as she job hunted, Emily decided she liked the job so much that she applied for an official post.

Having successfully landed the role, made available to 18 to 24-year-olds by the Dorset County Council Future Jobs Fund, Emily is now preparing for a busy fundraising period with exciting new museum developments on the horizon.

WHAT does your job involve?

Fundraising, applying for various bits of grant money, running events and thinking of ways we can conjure up some money for the museum. We have a tea party and book sale on September, 19th as part of the hat festival weekend and we are organising a treasure hunt for August.

WHAT are your views on the potential move to the former Literary and Scientific Institute building?

I think it would be really good. I haven't actually been inside the building yet but I am hoping to go this week. It sounds amazing; we could have everything in one building and expand on what we currently have. We could have a bigger shop and maybe a café and space to rent out as well.

It's not too far from the Local History Centre to the museum but sometimes we do have to ferry people across.

WHAT are the most interesting parts of Bridport's past?

I think all the hanging history and the Bridport Dagger gets a good reception from the public, sometimes it's good and sometimes it's not so good. I think all the little personal items you get in smaller community museums are quite nice as well, the letters and things like that.

DO you think the museum attracts people from outside the area?

I think so, we have had good numbers this year and it's a place people come on holiday quite a lot and they will often have a poke about in the town and come to the museum.

WHERE do you see yourself in five years time?

I could possibly still be doing something in museums. I want to do something that interests me and that I can give something to. I would like to use my degree a bit more, I love literature so perhaps going more into the marketing side or publishing, but I'm not sure.

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WHICH three dream guests would you invite to a dinner party?

My great granddad because he made really cool cricket balls and I have never met him. I don't know if he was famous for it but we do have a cricket ball with our name on.

I might invite Shakespeare, it would be cool to hang out with him for a bit and I think he would get on with my great granddad. I'd have someone alive to liven things up a bit as well, probably David Tennant.

WHAT was the last book you read, CD you listened to and film you watched?

The last book I read was the Eyre Affair, the last CD was Buckcherry and the last film I watched was Brotherhood of the Wolf, which is sort of a supernatural French film.

WHICH three books would you take to a desert island?

I'd take Wuthering Heights because it's brilliant, I love it. I'd take His Dark Materials by Philip Pullman and I'd take something really long so I don't get bored like Paradise Lost.

WHICH era in history would you like to go back to?

I'd like to go back to 1920's America as long as I was really rich and then I would come back just before the big crash. I think it was a glamorous and decadent period but then it all went downhill.

WHICH three items would you put into room 101?

Dogs, I don't like dogs. Bad film adaptations from books to film and baked beans, they're horrible, I've never been able to eat them ever.

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Greenhill Hotel plan gets a 'yes'

A ROW over access dominated planners' debate over a scheme to change a Weymouth hotel into four apartments.

The proposal also involved building one town house at the Greenhill Hotel, a Grade II listed building originally built as a private house for the Duke of Somerset in the first half of the 19th century.

But it was a plan to create vehicle access from Brunswick Terrace instead of the existing main entrance from Greenhill which sparked harsh words.

The meeting heard first from David Bennett, a Brunswick Terrace resident for 26 years, who described the access proposal as "ludicrous". He was also against "changing this beautiful building into flats".

Councillor Joy Stanley for other Brunswick Terrace residents said they were also worried about access which she suggested was sufficient grounds to refuse the scheme.

But another Brunswick Terrace resident, Kevin Watts, who lives next to the site was in favour of the scheme and said: "I think the plans are superb. The current state of the building is absolutely deplorable. I think the proposed access is an improvement."

Councillor Ray Banham liked the scheme but not the Brunswick access but Councillor Margaret Leicester disgreed and liked both scheme and new access which she said was much safer.

Councillor John Birtwistle also welcomed the scheme because the building was "a tip" and had been allowed "to go to rack and ruin", but he said the Brunswick access was "a severe hazard" he could not support.

The meeting eventually voted 7-5 in support of the scheme.

Cutbacks cast doubt over academy plans

by Paul Crompton

CONSULTATION processes have stopped and alternative options discussed as plans for Portland's world-class learning academy is left in limbo due to a funding shortfall.

The Academy for Portland project catering for 0-21 year-olds has been forced into a rethink after the coalition government's decision to pull multi-million pound funding from a key link in the proposal's chain.

The announcement of scrapping the Building Schools for the Future (BSF) programme has created doubt over the future of the project, with planners uncertain at this stage what impact it will have on the proposal.

Capital funding for The Royal Manor Arts College ("conversationally" stated as £28million) has been stopped pending the autumn spending review. The announcement means RMAC will not be able to upgrade any facilities in the near future.

The formal public consultation process has been stopped until after the spending review.

Planners have vowed, however, to continue working on the detailed development of the proposal to give them the opportunity to consider further options for the Academy, including restarting informal consultations in the autumn.

Sponsor Professor Stephen Heppell said: "We will keep an open mind regarding alternative options. The plan was never just about money or shiny buildings; it was about giving the children of Portland a new educational system.

"Any alternative options that we propose to take forward will be consulted on when the public consultation resumes.

"Our plan was always to open in September 2011 in existing buildings at the RMAC and develop from there. That hasn't changed.

"The Government has made it very clear to us that they are in favour of new academies, and they have encouraged us to continue to progress our proposals.

"A line was drawn for all academies which were not scheduled to open in this current academic year and their capital funding was stopped until the Spending Review in the autumn.

"We were simply on that list, but that does not imply any lack of enthusiasm for what we are doing."

The Secretary of State for Education, Michael Gove, announced earlier this month the scrapping of the BSF programme as part of a £1billion cuts package.

The BSF was the UK Government's biggest-ever school buildings investment programme, aimed at rebuilding or renewing nearly every secondary school in England.

All BSF projects which had not achieved the status of 'financial close' will not proceed, meaning 715 school revamps already signed up to the scheme will not now go ahead.

He also announced a further 123 academy schemes were to be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

In a joint statement Professor Heppell and Dorset County Council's John England said they did not yet know what impact the cuts might have on the proposed Academy for Portland.

It said: "We, and the Department for Education, remain positive about the potential of this project to substantially improve the life chances of all young people on Portland.

"We hope to resume formal consultation activities with all stakeholders after the summer holidays. We are grateful for all the feedback received so far. All questions and views have been logged, and will be taken forward to inform the continuing process. "

Asda plans go forward

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"necklace" lighting was £5,000 whereas the same bill for the new laser beam system would be just £14.

He added: "Light Veils will make Weymouth unique because, while the technology exists, it has never been used like this before.

"In addition to the laser veils of light system, the Esplande's other lighting systems are also being replaced.

"This work will see existing Victorian lamp columns removed from the Esplanade and installed between the Pier bandstand and the Sea Life Park.

"The gaps created by this will be filled with modern lamp standards up to 2010 lighting requirements which it is proposed will include pedestrian light brackets."

WEYMOUTH WEATHER WATCH

WEYMOUTH had barely half the usual rainfall for June.

Just 28.9mm fell against the average of 47mm while the first six months of the year recorded 274.4mm instead of the average of nearly 345mm.

Sunshine levels were exceptional with more than 320 hours, just short of the 1957 record and nearly 50 per cent up on the average for June, while there was not a single sunless day during the month.

Weymouth weatherman Bob Poots revealed that the first six months of the year recorded 1,121 hours and 30 minutes against the expected sunshine of 883 hours and 42 minutes.

Winds during June were very light with the highest gust of just 28mph recorded on Thursday 10th.

Temperatures were all above the monthly averages with the average maximum temperature up 1.8 Centigrade at 19.7C, the average minimum up 1.6C at 11.9C, the average mean up 1.9C at 11.8C and the average sea temperature up 1.4C at 15.2C.

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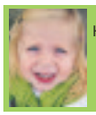

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Kids charity website could help with summer plans

A LEADING children's charity is signposting Dorset families to a summer of fun thanks to a new website from a local project.

The Barnardo's Parent Support Adviser Service works with families to encourage children to overcome challenges and achieve their potential.

One of the most popular ways to engage with parents has been through the provision of free activities such as circus skills, arts, crafts, picnics and storytelling.

Barnardo's has organised a wide range of events throughout July and August, details of which can now be found at www.barnardos.org.uk /dorsetpsa.

The website also includes a description of the service and how it can help, as well as contact details for local staff.

Managed by Barnardo's South West and funded through Dorset County Council, the PSA project supports parents with their children's social, emotional and behavioural problems in order to improve levels of educational attainment.

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Project workers cover Beaminster, Blandford, Bridport, Christchurch, Corfe, Dorchester, Ferndown, Gillingham, Lyme Regis, Purbeck, Shaftesbury, Sherborne, Sturminster Newton, Weymouth, Portland and Wimborne. Barnardo's children's services manager Jeremy Coombe said: "Our teams offer free and non-judgemental advice to all families of all backgrounds.

"One of the best ways to reach out to parents and understand their needs has been through our holiday activities scheme. Families can access our support in a fun and informal environment while their children enjoy learning new skills and making new friends.

"We hope the new website will encourage even more people to have a look at what we have to offer."

For further information on the Parent Support Adviser Service, call 01305 250161 or email jeremy.coombe@barnardos.org.uk

CLA queries RSPB kestrel claims

CLAIMS that intensive farming is to blame for a sudden drop in kestrel numbers have been questioned by the Country Land & Business Association (CLA).

Reacting to an RSPB comment published in a national newspaper on Monday, CLA South West Director, John Mortimer, said: The RSPB has - once again - gone for the knee-jerk reaction of blaming farmers for the decline rather than look at the real reasons."

The RSPB comments were published in a national newspaper after the latest Breeding Birds Survey was published by the British Trust of Ornithology. The survey, which uses information collected by volunteers and enthusiasts, recorded a 36 per cent drop in kestrel numbers. The RSPB suggested it was down to "intensive farming" as well as "pesticides and cold winters".

"The BTO report states that the kestrel population has only declined recently and that it was stable between the start of the survey in 1994 until around 2005.

"Clearly, farming has not become more intensive in the past five years - in fact, with the introduction of the Single Payment Scheme, the opposite is actually the case.

"We currently have some 70 per cent of farmland in England covered by agri-environment schemes - so it seems to be nonsense for the RSPB to blame intensification for the problem," said Mr Mortimer.

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■ PORTLAND potter David Archer

Art on show

ART Wey has held an exhibition and a tutor promotion event in Weymouth.

They were both held during the Dorset Seafood Festival and Hundred Aker Wood potter David Archer said: "We have had steady interest on all our courses from pottery to stone masonry."

There was also a nearby Art Wey exhibition in Pilgrim House which showcased some wonderful art work.

Birds recovering after harsh winter

by Harry Walton

BEARDED tits, one of the rarest and most loved of Weymouth Wetlands' residents, is showing signs of recovery after a harsh winter.

Wet and freezing weather saw numbers fall dramatically at Radipole Lake and there were fears that the reserves' whole breeding population might have been lost.

But young have now been spotted at Radipole and, with the small population of three or four pairs at Lodmoo which did rather better in the winter, they will form the basis of a recovery.

Weymouth Wetlands information officer Luke Phillips said: "It's early days yet but there is certainly hope that these birds will recover and the population will go from strength to strength.

"Bearded tits are rare in England, with a breeding population of around 500 pairs. They're entirely dependent on the type of large reedbeds that we have here and Weymouth Wetlands is home to nearly all of Dorset's known breeding birds and around half those that breed in the South West.

"It has been really sad having to tell visitors, many of whom come from far and wide specifically to see 'beardies', that there aren't many about this year."

■ THE Mayor Paul Kimber cut the celebration cake for the 50th birthday of Weymouth Pavilion last week

Lifeboat week starts on Sunday

A WEEK long celebration of the Lifeboat services is set to kick off in Weymouth this weekend with the traditional Lifeboat Service in Hope Cove accompanied by stirring music from the Salvation Army Band

The annual Lifeboat Week will start on Sunday, July 25th to mark the beginning of six fun packed days for all the family and demonstrations to interest all.

These include the annual display on the Nothe by the Lifeboats, the Coastguards and the Rescue Helicopter on Monday 26th at 7pm and many wonderful attractions including the tug-o-war competition, a children's entertainer, live music, a bouncy castle and bar and barbecue starting at 6pm.

Events continue throughout the week with another exciting display by the Lifeboats, Coastguards and Rescue Helicopter at 7pm in Bowleaze Cove on Wednesday, July 28th, and the following evening Weymouth Sailing Club opens its doors at 6pm to one and all for a bar and barbecue with live music from North and South.

The week draws to a close on Saturday with the Lifeboat open to the public and the Grand Draw taking place at 2pm with over 30 prizes generously donated by local companies and businesses.

Sponsors include Weyline Taxis, Quayside Fuel llb, The Duke of Cornwall, Cobwebs Internet Cafe and Abilities Ltd.,

For more details or information contact Lizzie Slade on 01305 774121 or 07768 127630.

Midnight walkers needed

MORE walkers and helpers are needed for a special women only midnight walk on August 21st in aid of Welmar Hospicecare Trust.

The walk will follow a route from Weymouth Pavilion to the Riviera Hotel at Bowleaze Cove.

Apart from participants, volunteers are also needed to act as marshals along the route, help with registration of walkers and to serve refreshments.

Organisers say it will be a really enjoyable event and that there are still spaces available for the walk.

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Spa supports two charities

THE team at The Ocean Spa believe very strongly in supporting the local community in and around Portland and that they have started working closely with two charities very close to their hearts – Help for Heroes, and Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

Verna Herry, owner and managing director of The Ocean Spa, said "Both charities do an outstanding job, and I am proud to be supporting them as they continue to support and care for those in need. H4H raises money for wounded soldiers and getting behind them was a simple decision - we all have such huge respect for the soldiers who risk everything on a daily basis doing extraordinary things.

"Supporting Weldmar Hospicecare Trust was also simple for me. Unfortunately most of us know someone who has suffered from cancer and other life-limiting diseases, and also know how important is it to make their time as comfortable as possible whilst receiving specialist care. 70% of the funds they need are raised locally which is huge and we are committed to and passionate about working with them."

On Saturday , Augst 1st The Ocean Spa will be holding a charity Family Fun Day and barbecue in the grounds at Southwell Park from 2-6pm. Everyone is welcome to join in the afternoon's events and Verna and the team would love to see a strong turn out in support of the fundraiser. Tickets are only £15 for a family of four or £5 each, and the afternoon promises to be action packed. There will be delicious food, live music from 'Restless'and fun activities including a bouncy castle, bucking bronco, a raffle and lots more.

Tickets can be purchased from reception at The Ocean Spa, and can also be purchased over the phone by calling 01305 824117. All proceeds will be split equally between the charities.

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Cheques from past mayor

OUTGOING Weymouth and Portland mayor Anne Kenwood has presented £1,000 cheques to both charities she chose to support during her mayoral year.

The money, raised by donations throughout the year and a charity ball in March, will be used to help Weymouth and Portland District Scouts and the League of Friends of Weymouth and Portland Hospitals continue their work in the local community.

Councillor Kenwood said: "It gives me great pleasure to be presenting money raised to both of these wonderful charities which I've sponsored in my mayoral year.

"I have been overwhelmed by the kindness of local businesses and individuals. Even under current financial pressures they've found it in their hearts to help my charities."

FROM the left are Lloyds business manager Jeremy Weekes, Lloyds senior business manager David Morton, Weldmar's Caroline Nickinson, Chamber president Nigel Reed, Chamber committee member Julie Cleaver,, Lloyds business manager and breakfast organiser Anna-Maria Geare and ball organiser Fiona Penny.

Chamber support for Weldmar Trust

by Harry Walton

WELDMAR Hospice has benefitted by £3,500 from Weymouth and Portland Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Tourism's midsummer charity ball.

The event raised £2,000 and Lloyds TSB generously added £1,500.

Organiser Fiona Penny said: "It was an absolutely breathtaking event.

"I'm still getting really good feedback, the Mumjums Soul Band were perfect and everybody's asking if we can do it all again next year!"

Lloyds business managers Anna-Maria Geare, Jeremy Weekes and David Morton made it a perfect event by announcing that each had allocated their £500 annual charity donation to Weldmar to boost the summer ball total.

The combined cheque was presented to Weldmar Hospice's Fundraising Director Caroline Nickinson at a chamber business breakfast at the Rendezvous in Weymouth.

Chamber president Nigel Reed said: "I am delighted the event was so successful in raising money for a local charity that provides such a vital service for its patients and their families.

"Thanks also go to the businesses that attended and supported the evening which had the added bonus of a really enjoyable night as well as supporting a good cause."

Caroline Nickinson said: "We're so very grateful for the generosity of chamber members. All the money donated goes towards patients, who are the whole purpose of the hospice trust."

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ROYAL Manor Arts College students arrive for a night of celebration

Another glamorous end to the school year

STUDENTS at Royal Manor Arts College on Portland have enjoyed a hugely successful prom.

Year 11 student progress director Angus Dawson said: "Hundreds of parents and well-wishers gather at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy to watch students from Royal Manor arrive for their graduation prom.

"Crowds were treated to an array of finely dressed and glamorous students brought to the prom on a variety of eye catching and novel vehicles.

"Despite a few drops of rain, students thoroughly enjoyed their moments on the red carpet where the girls received presentation white roses and as couples they had the attention of the photographers.

"Inside, as the evening moved on, students sat down to a sumptuous meal on beautifully prepared tables whose theme and decoration had been in the planning for the past year.

"It was a special moment for all the students and staff who attended, marking the end of successful school careers and the beginning of new plans and dreams."

STUDENTS sit down at the National Sailing Academy to enjoy their meal

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Celebrity chef to open food and beer festival

by Paul Crompton

TELEVISION chef and patron of Julia's House Children's Hospice, Lesley Waters, will open the Wykefest Food and Beer Festival this weekend in Weymouth.

The festival, which runs on Friday and Saturday (July 23rd and 24th) will be supporting the charity for the second year running.

Last year £3,500 was raised and organisers hope to exceed this total this year.

Lesley will officially open the festival at on Saturday at The Value House, Weymouth.

The festival promises something for everyone, including over 40 real ales and ciders, classic cars and motorbikes, local food and craft stalls, cookery demonstrations and, for the kids, majorettes, music and bouncy castles.

West Dorset CAMRA (Campaign for Real Ale), are organising the beers and ciders, and local brewery Hall and Woodhouse has donated a fantastic prize for the winner of the raffle - their own weight in beer.

"There's a great, friendly atmosphere," says organiser Sarah Dumont, from The Value House.

"We are delighted that Lesley Waters is joining us this year to give us a lift. Julia's House does fantastic work for children with life-limiting conditions and we are proud to be able to help them raise valuable funds to continue their important work."

Lin Hudswell , community fundraising manager at Julia's House, said: "We are delighted that Wykefest is supporting us again. It is a fabulous family day out and the funds raised go directly to supporting the children and families that we care for.

■ CELEBRITY chef Lesley Waters will open the Wykefest Food and Beer Festival

"As we receive very little funding from the government every penny raised will go a long way."

Ms Dumont added: "We try to cater for the whole family with a variety of activities to enjoy. We are providing a free bus to get visitors back and forth to Weymouth town centre and there will be lots of delicious samples and recipes to try during the day and great bands and dancing in the evening."

For more information visit wykefest.co.uk

If you have a story for Weymouth, contact Harry Walton on 01305 787843 or email hdswalton@yahoo.co.uk

Most successful year yet for Evacuation Experience

by Harry Walton

AN attraction which lets children step back in history has made history itself.

The World War II Evacuee Experience at Weymouth's Nothe Fort has just had its most successful year.

Primary school children get to relive life as an evacuee in the 1940s in a fully interactive and learning experience that is designed to meet curriculum requirements and which has become extremely popular.

So busy has it become that numbers have increased from just over 1,000 at its start four years ago to this year's total of more than 3,600 children.

Some schools had to be turned away as the Fort's educational team was stretched to the limit with every available day filled.

More than 70 schools attended over three academic terms and some brought their pupils over two or more separate days.

Home Educators attended for the first time and the Fort said that the feed back from them, as from all schools, was most enthusiastic.

Evacuee Experience team leader Andy Stewart said: "The Fort offers great educational value and fun for children reliving this real life experience they find so fascinating.

"They experienced an old 1940s school room supervised by a very strict headmaster complete with cane, air raid shelter drill, Weymouth at War, a World War II shop and rationing and Mrs Mop doing the washing at home.

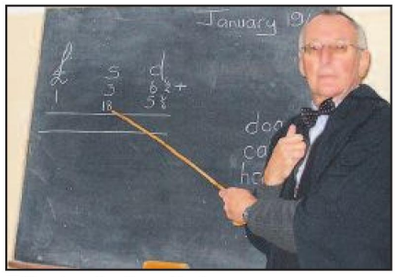
"As with any voluntary organization, the Fort relies on its volunteers who give their time freely. To meet this demand and accommodate many more schools in the future we need help.

"You don't need to be a qualified teacher, just someone who enjoys working with children, doing a bit of role play and who possesses a sense of humour.

"So if there is any person out there who could spare one day a week, please do get in touch. We would love to hear from you."

Those interested can contact the Fort on 01305-766626 or at www.nothefort.org.uk.

■ Mrs Mop Jane Chandler



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Wey Valley Mazda offers top prize for carnival draw

by Harry Walton

A GLEAMING Mazda2 TS has been unveiled as the top prize in the 2010 Weymouth Carnival grand draw which has just been launched.

The car, worth more than £9,800, has been supplied by Wey Valley Mazda while a second prize of a fantastic family holiday has been donated by Haven Littlesea and the third prize of a child's ride on car has been donated by Howleys Toymaster.

Carnival is being organised by the Rotary Clubs of Weymouth and carnival draw organiser Alex Goracy said: "We are absolutely delighted to have been able to secure such a prestigious first prize for this years draw.

"It will once again take place at 10pm on the Esplanade after the grand carnival fireworks display and one lucky person will be driving around shortly after in this magnificent car.

"The draw as always plays a major part in raising funds for local good causes and with the help of locals and visitors we hope to sell a record number of tickets this year to swell the carnival fund."

This years Grand Prize Draw tickets can be bought at a variety of places. The Rotary Clubs of Weymouth will be selling Draw Tickets on the Esplanade at different times in early August and during the days running up to carnival day on August 18th. Tickets will also be available at Haven Littlesea and Wey Valley Mazda on the Dorchester Road.

Wey Valley Mazda sales manager James Katenkamp said: "I'm delighted to be able to support Weymouth Carnival for the third year running by supplying the first prize in the grand draw, a fabulous Mazda2 TS model.

"As a business, we have been serving the local area for nearly 40 years now and it's great to be able to get involved with the community for this historic (and fun!) annual event."

■ **James Katenkamp (right) of Weymouth Valley Mazda hands over the car keys to Weymouth Carnival chairman Robert Sedgbeer**

Meet your Carnival Queens

ONE of these three beauties will be Weymouth's 2010 Carnival Queen.

Sally Anne Walker (left), Natalie Round and Michaela Frampton (right) so impressed that they overcame stiff competition at the Banus nightspot to come through preliminary judging ahead of the queen being chosen on carnival day on August 18th.

Carnival chairman and carnival competition judge Robert Sedgbeer said: "This year's competition was a great success with lots of gorgeous girls and a fabulous atmosphere.

"My congratulations go to the three finalists. I am sure they will all represent the borough with pride and enthusiasm.

"Many thanks also to Banus and Ladies Alive who hosted and organised the judging evening and special thanks to the judges and the many local businesses that supported this years competition."

Popular carnival entry returns

ARE you good enough to beat our float?

That was the challenge from Janet O'Brien whose Party Shop entry won the Fusco Cup for Best Local Trade Entry four years in a row at Weymouth Carnival.

Janet's motley crew used pirates, the wild west, a medieval castle and Anthony and Cleopatra as their themes from 2004 to 2007.

The carnival then lost its motorized floats because of insurance problems, but they are returning this year for the town's biggest day of the year, which is being run by the Rotary Clubs of Weymouth.

Janet said: "We had such fun doing our float and we were so disappointed when motorized floats were stopped that we successfully campaigned to bring them back.

"Now we are working hard to produce a new float to defend our cup so, if you think you are better, bring it on!"

Opponents had better come up with something good for the giant carnival procession on August 18th because the Party Shop also won the 2007 Dougal Plate for most popular entry.

■ **BEAT US IF YOU CAN! Janet O'Brien pictured with the Fusco Cup**

■ AN international food village and a giant imagination area are two new events for Weymouth Carnival 2010.

Over 40 stalls with food from all over the globe will span from the cargo stage on Custom House Quay to the ferry terminal.

Carnival chairman Robert Sedgbeer said: "It is a great chance to show food lovers that Weymouth has a much wider range of tasty offers than simple seaside fare."

Rotary have also teamed up with carnival's main commercial sponsor Skanska, which is building Weymouth's relief road, to create a mini village for children.

Mr Sedgbeer added: "Inside a giant beach marquee children will be challenged to imaginatively use their engineering skills.

"This will include doing everything from building a paper bridge which can support weight to learning how to work as a team."

The Christian Column

AS I SEE IT ...

by Geoff Treleaven

Holidays and holy days

A WELCOME break from the rush and tear of modern life sounds like a good idea. Whilst we are switched to holiday mode our problems, like the hills, seem less formidable when viewed in perspective and from a distance.

We all need these valuable times - a bit like a run down battery due for recharging. Periods of recreation are so important. On returning, we should be better able to cope with our normal duties having spent time out and away.

When I was a boy, shops were not open seven days a week or twenty-four hours a day. Personally, I still cannot see the need or sense of such perpetual activity. I admit I am biased by my Christian principles but I honestly believe that, as a nation, we have lost out and are the worse for such modern practices.

From early times, God specified particular holy days when work was not only excused but forbidden. Doubtless, our creator knew that our bodies operate more efficiently with regular rest periods and times for worship.

I wish you all good holidays and better holy days. If you do not know already, I hope you will discover the value of both.

If you have a story or a photo for the View from Weymouth & Portland call Harry Walton on 01305 787843 or email hdswalton@yahoo.co.uk

Poems preserved for posterity

by Paul Crompton

POETRY penned by a Portland stonemason commemorating the island's bygone era of quarrying has been engraved and laid into dry-stone walls.

The poems celebrating the glory days of quarrying by the late 'Skylark' Durston, were carved in large Portland stone plaques and laid in walls next to the Old Engine Shed.

Weymouth College stonemasonry student Ian Chalmers carved the words into the plaque, which was donated by Albion Stone.

Mr Chalmers, 29, said: "There is something very satisfying about being handed a piece of stone from Portland, working on it and putting it back.

"Sadly, I never got to meet Skylark, but it is an honour to have been asked to carve his words and be associated with the long tradition between Portland and the stone it is made from."

Managed by the Portland Gas Trust, the walls are being restored to their original design by teaching traditional mid-19th century building methods to young volunteers from the Young Offenders Institute and members of the public keen to learn techniques from the past.

Dry-stone walling is extremely durable but became seen as an antiquated, laborious building method in the 1960s. As well as being long-lasting, it's high on the list of environmentally friendly building methods - the stones are already there and use no binding agents to stick together. Once built, the wall creates a mini eco-climate for a host of flora, fauna and animal-life, keen to find shelter and stability in a natural setting.

The Portland Gas Trust is committed to local initiatives that support education, geology and the environment. The Old Engine Shed is a grade II listed building that The Portland Gas Trust plans to restore in a manner in keeping with its heritage. The roof will be re-slated and the interior walls will remain unplastered to preserve its industrial character. When restored, the centre will enhance existing initiatives on the island and further visitors' understanding of Portland's unique geology and history.

■ IAN Chalmers (left) and Rachel Barton, centre

Rachel Barton, trustee at The Portland Gas Trust, said: "Skylark' Durston was a Portland stonemason who was famed for whistling while he was working.

'I picked these poems of his because they are a beautifully appropriate reminder of a time gone by when Portland had a huge quarrying industry.'

The text of the poems is as follows:

Time also rings the changes, the old gives way to new,
What once supported many, is now supporting few,
Old skills became redundant, eroded by machines
And quarry bells no longer ring, except in old men's dreams.
What happened to the quarry bells that rang each working day?
For many years I haven't heard a single roundelay,
I heard them on the way to school, I heard them coming home,
I knew the men that made them ring in galleries of stone.

LISA Gravett with a Royal Flying Corps cap badge brought in to the finds day at Portland Museum

Experts examine archaeological treasures at Portland Museum

by Harry Walton

EARTHY archaeological finds went under the eye of experts when Portland Museum held a special small finds advice day.

The event, which formed part of Spirit of the Sea celebrations, proved to be a huge success.

Among objects brought in was one which interested maritime archaeologist Gordon Le Pard.

He said: "It was a bronze cockling fork found in the Fleet where it must have been used to drag for cockles through the mud.

"It was made in the 1920-1950 period, possibly by workers in their spare time using scrap metal at the old Whiteheads torpedo factory. Very interesting."

Other objects interested county archaeological finds liaison officer Ciorstaidh Hayward-Trevarthen (correct) who said: "We had people in steadily during the day.

"One object brought in was dug up in a Weymouth garden. It turned out to be a Royal Flying Corps cap badge from between 1915-1918."

Another object brought by a former Wiltshire man now living in Weymouth was a fist-sized stone, possibly glacial, identified as being very similar to large stones used at Stonehenge and Avebury.

Visitors could also browse a collection display of real and replica objects based on hopes for local finds.

Ciorstaidh Hayward-Trevarthen with a spear head and Gordon Le Pard with a smoking pipe

These included clay smoking pipes, stone and bronze axes, vessel glass and coins.

It is the fourth year of the event whose most interesting objects during that time were hailed as a series of finely worked flint cutting blades.

Ciorstaidh said: "I have never been bored with my job because no two days are the same. I am always learning."

Museum co-ordinator Lisa Gravett said: "We have had lots of people through to speak to our experts or look round the museum, so we are very pleased at the response from the public."

Summer events at Chesil Beach

A VARIETY of events are on offer during August through the Chesil Beach Centre half way between Weymouth and Portland.

On August 12th there will be a low tide walk at Pirates Cove looking at underwater life such as sea anemones, sea squirts, crabs and much more with a local guide. The walk costs £3 for adults and £2 for children and those interested should meet at Camp Road, Weymouth, at 2.30pm.

On August 21st there will be a chance to look for fossils at Herbury as the tide falls leaving the Fleet foreshore exposed. A guide will help people identify finds, the cost is £3 for adults and £2 for children and those interested should meet at the field gate at Moonfleet at 10am.

Finally on August 28th there will be a low tide walk at Ferrybridge, Weymouth, looking at underwater life. The cost is the same as previous events and those interested should meet at the Centre at 3pm.

If you prefer to keep your feet dry, now is a perfect time to take a trip on the Fleet Observer. The Observer is a shallow drafted boat, designed to explore the world of the Fleet, both above and below the water. The boat sails from the Observer jetty, behind the Ferrybridge Inn in Wyke Regis. Trips run daily, weather permitting until October. Booking is required to ensure availability.

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Modellers back for 16th year

by Harry Walton

SPECTATORS gathered to watch craft tear across Radipole Lake in Weymouth at speeds of up to 40mph.

They were enjoying the South West Association of Model Boat Clubs' two-day model boat festival and there was plenty to catch the eye.

Models taking to the water ranged from power boats to tugs and there was even a working model of a Condor vessel more usually seen at the ferry terminal

Apart of craft being put through their paces on the lake there were also static displays inside and outside the Pavilion as well as racing off the Pleasure Pier.

Lake commentator Alan Shillitto said: "This is a very big part of the year for us.

"We have about 1,000 modellers or model boats on display because it is the biggest radio controlled model show in the UK and has been for some time. It is our 16th year."

PART of the superb model displays

VALERIE SINGLETON (left) and HM Lord Lieutenant Mrs Anthony Pitt-Rivers with Weymouth Sea and Royal Marine Cadets from TS Boscawen. *Photo by SAMMY POLLEY*

Cocktails for a good cause

BEFORE Weymouth's tall ship TS Pelican set sail last week it was the venue for a special cocktail party to mark the 125th anniversary of the Soldiers Sailors and Airmen Families Association.

Its Weymouth and Portland and West Dorset divisions hosted the party on a glorious summer evening attended by 160 guests who enjoyed champagne, wine and a delicious buffet complemented by musical entertainment provided by local brass ensemble Brass Tacks.

Principal guests were HM Lord Lieutenant Mrs Anthony Pitt-Rivers, accompanied by Mr Pitt-Rivers, the Mayor of Weymouth & Portland Councillor Paul Kimber and the Mayoress Helen Carr and TV personality Valerie Singleton.

In her capacity as the SSAFA Dorset Branch President the Lord Lieutenant gave a short address outlining the past, present and future of SSAFA and its continuing importance to the Service and ex-service community.

Valerie Singleton kindly conducted the raffle with over £700 worth of prizes on offer, all donated with extraordinary generosity by local businesses and organizations. In all over £1,000 was raised for SSAFA Funds.

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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

The party's over!

AND so it's over, all the swish dresses put away, all the glitter washed off, all the smiling adrenalin used up.

For those who took part in the school prom they will never forget it, but for mothers and fathers?

Well, their pawnbroker seems like a nice chap and 159 per cent interest per week is a small price to pay for a child's happiness.

Teenagers can get misty eyed at their memories, so what can us parents look forward to?

It's fair to say the honeymoon period lasted 24 hours. After that it was bigger photo albums to house a collection Interpol would be proud of.

It was a bigger wardrobe to house the ceremonial prom dress. Not more space so existing clothing didn't crease the star addition — just a new wardrobe solely for the prom dress. Yes, Dad, I know we don't have the space but you could make more by getting rid of something. How about your wardrobe?

But, when all is said and done, I'm bound to say that my life is now missing something – tension, poverty, hysterics, exhaustion and a slight nervous tic in my left eye to name but a few.

Oh yeah. Daughter did have a very good time so it was all worth it.

It pays to talk!

TO really infuriate the public almost with impunity you need to be a big multi-national company.

One such giant is BT who came up with this gem barely 20 yards from my front door.

Now I've worn glasses for most of my life but even I wasn't going to miss going out in the morning and coming back in the afternoon to find someone had put up a brand new 30ft telegraph pole near my home.

What was attached to it was a message which was pure BT.

It read that no one could object to the pole because it merely replaced existing equipment, but that if anyone wanted to object to it on the grounds that it somehow lessened their quality of life then they had a certain period in which to do so. If the dispute could not be resolved it would go to the courts.

So why risk having to go to all the trouble of digging the pole up again at hefty cost when a simple visit to potentially affected properties for a chat could have smoothed things over before trouble even started?

The answer is that by putting a pole in and warning people they only have a certain time to object it puts the ball in their court, perhaps literally in court because they would have to feel pretty strongly about it to pursue it all the way to a legal conclusion and BT knows that. For them, their way is easier and it has nothing to do with consultation.

A bit of consideration for other please

NO more World Cup for another four years, but loutish behaviour is unfortunately not something we must wait until 2014 to experience again.

One town centre pub showing the final had the misfortune to attract a group of foul mouthed alleged football supporters who already seemed to be half drunk before the match had even started.

This was bad news for the pub's general clientele which included family and pensioner groups not just perhaps there for the game but for food and drink as well.

They found themselves torn between leaving to get away from these morons or staying to complete their eating, drinking or viewing but at the cost of raucous company they clearly didn't appreciate.

No one minds enthusiastic support for a match, but the air was blue from start to finish, there was mindless behaviour and antics to keep it company and it finally did prove too much for several groups who walked out.

If they act on half of what they said then it will be a long time before that pub gets another visit from them…..and the delights of a new football season are still to come!

Even our feathered friends grow old

AGE catches up with us all eventually and this seemed to be visibly true with a crow I saw in a Weymouth cemetery.

It could still fly and hop albeit a little stiffly but that was not what caught my eye as it foraged among the gravestones.

What stood out was its plumage.

Now this was not a white albino crow but one which was mostly black yet with perhaps a dozen white feathers in its wings and on its back.

It was clearly a venerable bird doing its dignified best to make ends meet by finding what food it could under clumps of cut grass, around ornamental flower holders or down the side of grave surrounds.

It was completely fearless and I was able to get within a dozen yards of it before it clumsily took to the air and just about managed to land on top of a grave a safe distance away from me where it waited until I moved on to resume feeding. An unusual sight indeed.

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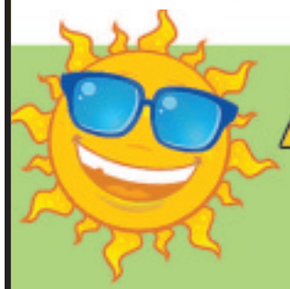

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Wednesday 28th July

Wednesday 28th July we repeat the SAR demo at Bowleazes Cove. (display from 19.00). Both events are very popular so come early!

Thursday 29th July

Thursday 29th July there is a BBQ and bar at Weymouth Sailing Club, Nothe Parade, just along from the Lifeboat Station. Open to the Public from 18.00. Hopefully there will also be a Gig race between the Lifeboat Crew and other emergency services, in Weymouth Harbour at the same time.

Saturday 31st July

Saturday 31st July see the Lifeboats and Station open to the public from 10.30 to 16.00. Come and look around both the Severn and Atlantic class Lifeboats and meet the crews. There will also be videos and Liferaft displays as well as displays of model Lifeboats in action courtesy of Mr Ron Trowbridge. A Grand Raffle also the Sea Safety stand with free Lifejacket clinic. Last year over 700 people visited.

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by Harry Walton

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Spectators watched displays from Portland's 2nd Edition majorettes, tractors, motorcycles, cars and steam vehicles to ones by Portland Dog Training Club, the Nothe Fort's artillery might and Portsmouth Wild West Association.

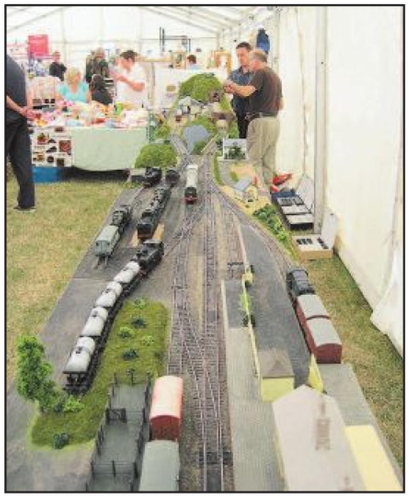
People could keep their feet firmly on the ground in the models and craft area or soar over the entire site on a ride with Elite Helicopters of Goodwood.

A bewildering array of stalls and trade stands offered everything from old tools, beer and cheese to books, sweets and preserves while visitors could also stroll around hundreds of vintage cars, motorcyles, steam and other vehicles.

Organiser Mick Mulley was delighted at the event's success and said: "I am very pleased at the response.

"This year the show was dedicated to the memory of Ian Norris, a tireless steward of this show who died suddenly in March. He will be sadly missed."

■ HOWDY PARTNERS! Portsmouth Wild West Association prepare for their show and below, part of the extensive display of motorcycles



■ ABOVE AND BELOW: Some of the varied models on display

■ SHOW organiser Mick Mulley by a prototype Ranger battlefield armoured fighting vehicle made on Portland by Universal Engineering

■ GOING through their Portland Dog Training Club routine are Hazel Thorp and Ali (left) and Lyn Kjolas (correct) and Floss accompanied by Connor Jones

■ RAY Hoskins from Hayling Island with Ivor, a scale model of an agricultural traction engine that he built himself

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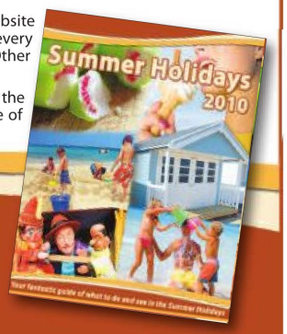

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A couple from the Marshwood Vale saw their Rembrandt etchings realise a total of £4,200.

And a Weymouth couple couldn't believe their luck when their Lalique vase sold to a telephone bidder in France for £8000.

At every sale there are several telephone bidders and on one occasion an American collector had to be woken at 3am and it is assured he was bidding from his bed!

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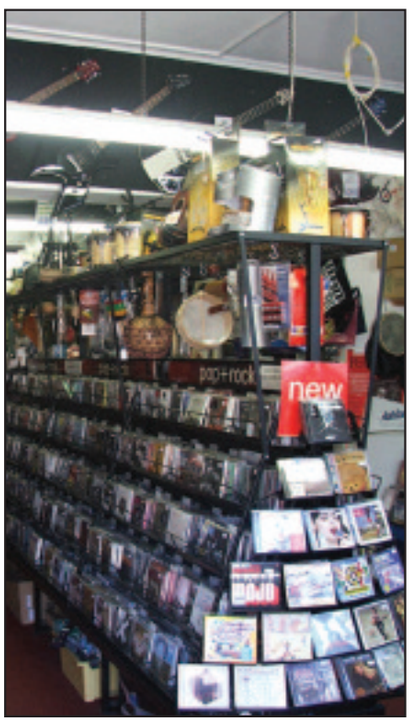

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We are urging you to shop local and shop in Bridport and West Bay. Bridport is a friendly historic market town with national and local shops standing side by side in the main streets.

Many local shops are long established family businesses and there are a wide variety of retail, manufacturing and service businesses located on the trading estates around the town.

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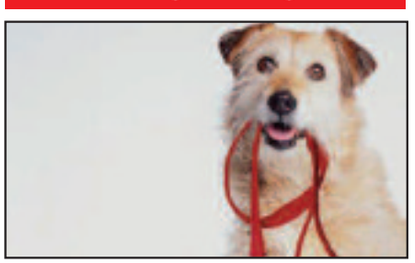

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AT THE White Elephant Studio in Manor Farm, Burton Bradstock, the latest phenomena in interior design is drawing interest from across the country. What started as a sideline furniture restoration business has now snowballed to be at the forefront of the current 'Upcycling' trend. This week *View from* reporter TOM GLOVER spoke to TONY MASON and JAN THORPE about their booming business.

IN A small workshop in Burton Bradstock, a new furniture company is helping homeowners revamp their properties with the latest trend in interior design.

Upcycling is a new phenomenon to hit British shores and has received national media coverage in recent weeks thanks to an episode of the BBC series *Mary Queen of Shops*.

The theory behind 'upcycling' is to take an out of use or waste product and re-vamp it to give it a whole new lease of life.

When Tony Mason and Jan Thorpe's White Elephant Studio opened on a chilly November evening last year they had no idea about the practice, but it is now the key to their success.

Jan said: "The BBC2 documentary has really put it into the foreground now, the idea that you can transform your home with painted furniture is just very much in vogue at the moment.

"We didn't even realise it was upcycling to begin with though, it was just something Tony had always wanted to do"

The studio is now packed from wall to wall with Tony's latest designs but the furniture business has only developed to its current level due to the high public demand.

The studio originally began life with its primary function being a lecture room for Jan's public speaking seminars with her own business 'Speechtrain.'

The furniture business almost began as a sideline but as more and more people saw their old family heirlooms transformed into something modern and contemporary, the greater demand became.

"With a lot of these items they have sentimental value to people," Jan explained.

"We had a guy come in the other day who owned a Welsh dresser and he was quite shocked to see we had one the same and how it looked.

"He only had the bottom of the Welsh dresser left and was using it in his shed for storing wellington boots and he had thrown the rest away.

"He looked quite sad about it because he didn't realise it could look like this."

Tony added: "Quite a few people remember the stuff as well. It's been in their house since they were children, whether it's a sideboard or a dresser, and they say now you've painted it its completely different"

Having spent 35 years as a decorator Tony had always wanted to spread his wings and release his more creative side.

Inspired by the quirky details of 19th century French furniture Tony made the leap into restoration.

"It s 100 per cent better than my decorating days; that was just a trade - it's an industry but this is a bit arty.

"It's a talking point and we have people come in and talk for hours about it," said Tony.

"It seems to be extremely popular around this area and also with a lot of people from London and the south east who are down here on holiday.

"We had one lady come down who said that if we took it back to her village in Sussex we would sell out in a week. I am a amazed at the response and when people say things like that to you, you know it's going the right way."

The business has an obvious eco-friendly appeal and the recent publicity surrounding this has definitely been a factor in the White Elephant's growing success but Tony admits this wasn't the original idea behind the business.

"The eco side of it is a bonus in a way really, it's only in the last few months we have started to think that way.

"You see a lot of this stuff being burnt, a lot of the pubs burn it when they re-decorate and it's a wicked waste," he said.

The White Elephant is only a small business with Tony the skilled designer and Jan the driving force behind the business administration and presentation in the studio, which also features the work of local artists and unusual items to help finish off your home in style.

Despite just being a two-person team though, the pair do not fear the might of the multi national furniture giants that dominate the industry.

Jan said: "We offer furniture which is a lot better quality, if you go to a lot of the big names nowadays you are not even going to get wood, its pressed cardboard.

"This is proper wood and a better quality of stuff; the fact that it looked dreadful when it arrived doesn't matter, you turn it into something new and fresh and different.

"It's certainly value for money; there isn't a comparison. You could re-furnish your whole house for a fraction of the price, there is a big difference between our prices and buying something new"

Tony added: "You could turn your whole house round; it may be old furniture but it can look stylish and contemporary in modern building or you could put it in an old cottage and mix it with antiques because it has history.

"If you look on eBay nowadays, Welsh dressers are going for up to £200 and that's without being touched, and some of them are in a terrible state.

"Our idea is to buy things as cheap as possible and pass it on. We are pleased for people to come down and take a look even if they don't intend to buy. It just gives people ideas and they can go away with a new outlook on things."

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Shoetrees Accessories is situated in Trinity Street and is a boutique full of beautiful shoes, leather handbags, purses, and jewellery including necklaces, bangles, earrings and rings. You will find fashion items that are bang on trend beside elegant and traditional items making shopping at Shoetrees Accessories a must whatever you age. Prices suit all budgets.

For summer they have a great range of summer pumps, and for summer wedding guests they boast an excellent range of shoes, hats, scarves and belts.

Shoetrees is THE place in Dorchester for the fashionable and style conscious when it comes to accessories. This beautifully decorated and well-stocked shop is a brilliant example of an independent retailer offering quality items with outstanding personal service. This includes special orders if you can't find what you want in stock and a gift-wrapping service. Visit Shoetrees Accessories today – a gem of a fashion boutique you'll be glad to discover!

Cutting edge at Dorset County Museum

COME and visit the fascinating new family exhibition at Dorset County Museum. **Cutting Edge** is all about the weird and wonderful history of human hair and is suitable for all the family. In it you'll find out all you ever wanted to know about human hair – and quite a few things you didn't!

To complement the exhibition there will be a hair-themed family activity every Wednesday morning in August. Running from 10.30am to 12.30 pm they cost just £3 per child per session. Advance booking is advised for the activity on 11 August, because of the materials involved, but for all the others, just come along on the day.

For those wanting more information about the Museum and its collections, why not join one of our new Museum tours? Taking place at 2.15pm every Tuesday afternoon until 31 August, these guided tours last approximately one hour. The cost of the tour is included in the admission price - book in advance to secure your place or take a chance and meet at the front desk 10 minutes before the tour.

Don't miss our Summer Open Day on Saturday 24 July when the Museum will be FREE all day. Meet your favourite sci-fi characters, listen to live music and enjoy a range of games, trails and stalls. In addition, visitors can see the first public display of items from the Thomas Hardy Manuscripts collection which was purchased earlier this year.

There is always plenty going on in the Museum for children including activities in each gallery plus tours and trails. And don't forget - two children are admitted free with every adult.

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Dorchester's newest law firm expands

HAVING only been open since January 2010, Dorchester's newest law firm, Blackburn & Co, has already outgrown it's existing premises and taken on several new fee earners. The Principal, John Blackburn, says that the fee earners that the firm has taken on are among the best in the area and have added to the depth of legal expertise available to clients. As a result of this expansion the firm is moving to larger premises at 33 Trinity Street, Dorchester.

Mr Blackburn is extremely pleased with the growth of his practice and says that Dorchester has been very supportive of his new business. Everyone seems to appreciate the friendly, flexible and approachable service offered by Blackburn & Co. The growth of the firm will not detract from the level of service offered, indeed the expansion means that Blackburn & Co are now able to offer a wide range of legal services including the following:

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The firm continues to offer clients the combination of the convenience , and personal contact of an easily accessible small firm with local knowledge to provide an effective legal service tailored to the needs of clients which is delivered efficiently with the use of state of the art technology.

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With petrol increasing in price all the time, isn't it time you looked at a folding bike? With improvements in design and materials modern folding bikes are great to ride and fold very easily. Typically most fold in just 15 seconds or less! Then pop it in to its case or cover then hop on the bus or train, a great way to travel. Dorchester Cycles stock a range of folding bikes from Brompton and Giant plus new for 2010 we are now stockists for the Dahon range. Designed in California and with 28 years experience these are great value, good looking and fun to ride. Pop in and see their demonstrator so you can try one for yourself!

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Still knocking them for six!!!

ID hair Dorchester celebrates their 6th birthday this month and to celebrate, clients new and old will receive 10% discount off their final bill!

18 Times award winning hairdresser Nathan Brown opened id hair in 2004 bringing a new standard of hairdressing into the county town Dorchester. Nathan head of creative development has worked alongside some of the top names in the industry and has published work in international magazines such as Vogue, Tatler and Marie Claire and working with stars such as Kate Moss. Also holding one of the most prestigious British hairdressing award nominations. Nathan has passed his knowledge and experience on to his staff within id hair to an impeccable standard.

Id hair is the image of style, artistic design and professionalism with exclusive furniture from Italy including luxury Shiatsu massage backwash chairs and amazing art collections produced by local artists. We aim for a client base of all age groups, here at id we are aware that you have high expectations of us, and that is why we pride ourselves in offering classic and contemporary hair designs, along with unique and superior services with outstanding customer care.

Although excellent customer care and outstanding hairdressing are paramount to us, at id hair we believe in motivating all team members with a fulfilling career path and unique educational program.

Id hair provides a combination of our own personalised educational program, along with educational courses and up to date product knowledge from major worldwide companies.

Id will not be caught in any other companies shadow, but strive to be a strong stand alone brand that only others can emulate.

Our strength will always be based on customer care which is second to none, great product advice, a fashionable service and timeless hair designs that will have a recognisable image and prove quality.

Id hair is located at No.3 South Terrace, South Street, Dorchester, to make an appointment or for any hair advice please call our friendly staff on 01305 751752 and we will endeavour to help.

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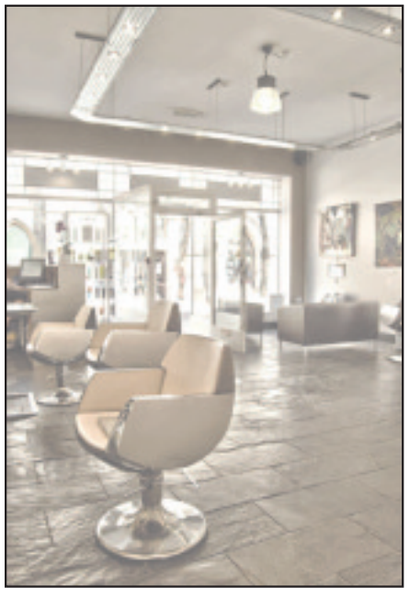

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The Pet Shop is a haven for all pets and has been established for over 20 years. It stocks specialist foods including James Wellbeloved, Burns, Royal Canin and Science Plan. They also sell frozen dog food, and a fantastic range of cages and wicker cat baskets.

Summer is here and The Pet Shop, Trinity Street can help with all the essentials for caring for your pet during the hot weather. We sell travel water bottles and bowls, travel pills, rock sulphur to keep you dog or cat cool, and even dog rocks which will stop your doggies urine ruining your luscious lawn. We also sell a wide range of catnip toys which will help your favourite feline to chill out!

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Aladdin's cave of fashion and gifts

Melbury Gallery has newly opened in Tudor Arcade, in the heart of Dorchester. It is one of two branches; the other in Sherborne. The shop sells an eclectic selection of women's fashion and amazing accessories, with individual, distinctive and sometimes quirky gifts and cushions for the home.

Thelma Drabik, the owner, is a local business woman with over thirty years' experience in the fashion and art industry. This expertise is reflected in this wonderful shop which has the feel of a small department store in terms of the range and quality of items on sale.

There is something for everybody, for any age and any budget. The ethos of Melbury Gallery lies in ethical trading wherever possible as well as providing customers with unique items which will reflect personal style and individuality.

The clothing range embraces beautiful fluid styling, natural and colourful fabrics, which can also be flattering to the larger figure, whilst remaining both distinctive and fashionable. The collection is casual and professional, with fun colours and a quirky edge.

There is a vast range of jewellery from fun and funky to individual silver pieces from both British and worldwide designers. It is an Aladdin's Cave which draws regular customers from far and wide. Stock is constantly evolving and changing due to popular demand and so the shop is worth visiting on a regular basis.

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Along this beautiful cobble street, you will find an inspiring range of independent traders.

Victoria's Closet is a unique fashion store, which is a must for everybody who has an interest in style and looking good. Their items range from new, to quality pre-worn and vintage. The shop caters for all ages, sizes and styles that vary from classic to one of a kind pieces. On the rails you will find items of everyday and evening wear from High Street favourites like Monsoon, along side labels from fashion giants such as Vivian Westwood, Armani, Karen Millen and Yves Saint Laurent. Where else would you be able to treat yourself to a Prada handbag at a fraction of its usual price?

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Greg Cameron Day has been established in Dorchester, since 1976 where he has built up a strong reputation nationally as well as locally for Excellence in Professional Photography. Greg is qualified as a fellow of the Royal Photographic Society the highest accolade that can be awarded by his peers in the photographic world. He is also an Associate of the Master Photographers Association. For a studio session or on location call Greg Cameron Day for expert advice.

Nicola and Gary Cutler and all at The Walnut Grove café go from strength to strength. The Walnut Grove offers a modern and traditional home cooked menu using locally soured produce, with a fine wine menu to compliment each dish. It is also the ideal venue for a light bite at lunchtime, or a home-made cake or a cup of tea or coffee.

Heather Hair Salon offers professional hair design for ladies and gents. This vibrant salon - a Weller premier salon - specialising in colouring hair. They also advise on a new Alchemy prescription hair conditioner which offers a tailor-made treatment to get your hair in great condition. Heather's also offers full services for weddings - let them create your perfect look.

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View 2 Music

Pigs might fly

THEY say pigs might fly, and I can't think of a more apt expression on hearing the news that the driving forces behind Pink Floyd, Roger Waters and David Gilmour, reunited on stage earlier in the month at a fundraising event in Oxfordshire.

The duo played a four-song set for the Hoping Foundation at Kidlington Hall, near Oxford. With just 200 people in the audience, the pair - augmented by a backing band - performed 'Wish You Were Here', 'Comfortably Numb', 'Another Brick In The Wall (Part Two)' and - oh, the irony! - Phil Spector's 'To Know Him Is To Love Him'.

When Pink Floyd reconvened for Live 8 in 2005, most fans had already given up on seeing their favourite band together on stage again. With the death of keyboard player Richard Wright three years later, this would be the one and only reunion of the classic line-up of the group.

Although Roger Waters (self proclaimed "creative genius" of the band, lead songwriter and trusty bass player) made many an overture to David Gilmour (genius guitarist and the group's primary vocalist) in the aftermath of the event, Gilmour made it clear that the band was over. Wright's death only confirmed this, with the guitarist being quoted as saying: "No one can replace Richard Wright."

In the meantime, diplomatic drummer Nick Mason has played with both Waters and Gilmour in the five years since that one-off reunion. If anything was stopping a post-Wright get-together, it was undoubtedly the fractious relationship between Waters and Gilmour.

Ever since Waters originally left the band and the remaining members dared to continue without him, things had been difficult (to put it mildly).

Richard Wright had been dismissed following the recording of *The Wall*, with Waters taking full control of the band resulting in the album *The Final Cut*, which sounded more like a solo effort than Pink Floyd.

When Waters quit, declaring the band a spent force, he went to the High Court to try to stop Mason and Gilmour continuing using the name without him. When they toured, Waters threatened to sue any promoter who dared bill them as Pink Floyd. Waters even issued a writ for copyright fees for the band's use of his flying pig, so the band responded by attaching a huge set of male genitalia to its underside to distinguish it from his design.

Roger's legal actions failed and the remaining pair re-recruited Richard Wright, going on two more hugely successful tours promoting two equally successful albums.

When the band got back together for Live 8, it had been 24 years since the four had shared a stage. You'd have to go back 11 years for the last time that just Gilmour, Mason and Wright had played together. This was a major coup for organiser Bob Geldof.

After some minor disagreements during rehearsals, the band performed a four-song set comprising of tracks from *Dark Side of the Moon, Wish You Were Here* and *The Wall*.

At the end of their performance Gilmour thanked the audience and started to walk off the stage, but Waters called him back and the band shared a group hug that became one of the event's most memorable images.

After the show Gilmour confirmed that he and Waters were on "pretty amicable terms" but nevertheless the band turned down a £136 million deal for a final tour. Waters did not rule out further performances, but only for a special occasion.

The following year, Gilmour stated that he wished to focus on solo projects and his family, and that his appearance at Live 8 was to help reconcile his differences with Waters.

But here's the good news - following their appearance together earlier this month - that might not be the end of it after all.

The duo are set to perform the band's classic track 'Comfortably Numb' at one of the gigs on Waters' forthcoming solo tour of *The Wall*.

According to a post on Waters' Facebook page, Gilmour agreed to join his bandmate again after Waters was persuaded to sing 'To Know Him Is To Love Him'.

"Well! You could have knocked me down with a feather," he wrote.

"I was blown away. How could I refuse such an offer? I couldn't, there was no way. Generosity trumped fear. And so explaining that I would probably be s*ite, but if he didn't mind I didn't, I agreed, and the rest is history... End of story. Or possibly beginning."

He added that Gilmour would decide in due course which show they would team up at.

Waters' *The Wall* tour will hit the UK for seven concerts next year, including five dates at London's O2 Arena.

TOGETHER AGAIN | Pink Floyd's David Gilmour and Roger Waters on stage earlier this month

by James Coles

MARINE THEATRE HAS THE LAST LAUGH, FIRST

Edinburgh Fringe comedy previews this Friday and Saturday at Lyme Regis venue

FOUR stand-up comedians heading to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival are stopping off at the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis on Friday 23rd and Saturday, July 24th. Friday's bill is new-wave storyteller John Robins and Elis James, the face of new Welsh comedy. Saturday features Edinburgh favourite Mark Allen and James Sherwood, one of the country's foremost comedy writers. The comedy evenings start at 9.30pm, following the performance by Cabaret Chordelia, also previewing in Lyme before an Edinburgh run.

John Robins represents the new wave of comedy storyteller, skilfully weaving narrative, improvisation and punchy gags into his unique, self-effacing style. One of the most quick-witted, engaging comics on the circuit, he's the latest maverick to burst out of Bristol's hotbed of talent and he has stories to tell, banter to have, and bombs to drop.

FRIDAY | Elis James

FRIDAY | John Robins

In the space of a few short years, Elis James has become the face of new Welsh comedy. Cementing his growing TV and radio profile with appearances at the 2008 Edinburgh Fringe and at festivals across the world, Elis has also been supporting multi-award winner Rhod Gilbert on his massive UK tours. His style of laid-back, whimsical storytelling has made him a popular compère and performer at comedy venues all over the country.

Mark Allen has been writing and performing comedy for over ten years. For the last three years, he has performed three solo stand-up shows at the Edinburgh Fringe. Each show subsequently transferred to the Hen and Chickens Theatre and enjoyed sell-out runs, before variously going on to be performed at the Brighton, Manchester and Leicester comedy festivals

James Sherwood has become one of the country's foremost comedy writers and contributes to radio shows across the BBC. Having originally made a name for himself on the live circuit as a topical comic, in recent years James has incorporated a number of self-penned, original comic songs into his act. Although this involves lugging a keyboard around with him, it's worth it – songs about grammatical inaccuracies and failed nightclub courtships have had audiences literally crying with laughter.

The Edinburgh preview comedy nights are at the Marine Theatre at 9.30pm on Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th July. Tickets cost £10 in advance, from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138, online at www.marinetheatre.org.uk or on the door.

SATURDAY | James Sherwood

SATURDAY | Mark Allen

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

It is easy enough to be pleasant,
When life flows by like a song,
But the man worthwhile is one who will smile,
When everything goes dead wrong.
For the test of the heart is trouble,
And it always comes with the years,
And the smile that is worth the praises of earth
Is the smile that shines through the tears.

This is the opening verse of Ella Wheeler Wilcox's poem "Worthwhile". Smiling is so therapeutic; for the giver and for the receiver. But not every smile is genuine as William Blake explained in his poem.

The Smile

There is a Smile of Love
And there is a Smile of Deceit
And there is a Smile of Smiles
In which these two Smiles meet

And there is a Frown of Hate
And there is Frown of Disdain
And there is a Frown of Frowns
Which you strive to forget in vain

For it sticks in the Heart's deep Core
And it sticks in the deep Back bone
And no Smile that ever was smil'd
But only one Smile alone

That betwixt the Cradle and Grave
It only once Smil'd can be
But when it once is Smil'd
There's an end to all Misery.

How often do we here the comment, 'She is beautiful when she smiles'? This verse is by Hartley Coleridge.

She is not fair to outward view
As many maidens be;
Her loveliness I never knew
Until she smiled at me.
O then I saw her eye was bright,
A well of love, a spring of light.

Leonard MacNally wrote about another smiling maiden who lived on Richmond Hill.

On Richmond Hill there lives a lass,
More sweet than May day morn,
Whose charms all other maids surpass,
A rose without a thorn.
This lass so neat, with smiles so sweet,
Has won my right good will,
I'd crowns resign to call thee mine,
Sweet lass of Richmond Hill.

The writer of this piece of friendly advice prefers to remain anonymous.

Try Smiling

When the weather suits you not,
Try smiling.
When your coffee isn't hot,
Try smiling.
When your neighbours don't do right,
Or your relatives all fight,
Sure 'tis hard, but then you might
Try smiling.

Doesn't change the things, of course -
Just smiling.
But it cannot make them worse -
Just smiling.
And it seems to help your case,
Brightens up a gloomy place,
Then, it sort o' rests your face -
Just smiling.

If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: "Poetry for Pleasure", Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

Elijah Wolf and The Rubalous at Arts Centre

ELIJAH Wolf and The Rubalous will be performing at The Bridport Art Centre on Saturday, August 7th. Elijah Wolf is a local singer/songwriter whose songs have been picked up and played by influential D.Js on BBC Radio 2 and BBC 6 Music ("Watermelon Sugar, I love it" - Zane Lowe; "His writing is amongst the best in the business" - Paul Gambaccinni).

Elijah has now teamed up with his wife Ava Wolf who sings harmonies and three extremely talented local musicians, Jack Revy on drums, Tom Chapman on guitar and Logan Carter on bass. You may have seen Elijah Wolf play solo at one of the hundreds of gigs he has played in the last 2/3 years but the sound of the band is different. Elijah commented "The band came together in a very spontaneous and organic way in December. We play all of our own songs, this is a very different show from my solo performances.

It a very exciting time for us and we can't wait to present the new sound at the Art Centre."

NEW SOUND | Elijah Wolf and the Rubalous

The event has been put together as a fundraiser for the Bridport Art Centre.

Elijah and his wife Ava have helped raise money for the Art Centre before and they see it as an important place for the community and for artists and musicians alike.

Adam Sweet and Daisy Wardle will be supporting Elijah Wolf and The Rubalous

"Daisy Wardle is a local girl, we auditioned her at Beaminster school and were blown away", said Elijah. She has an amazing voice, she is very focused and it is very obvious that she is heading towards a career in music.

"We also have Adam Sweet who is a sensational performer who I met at an open mic night that I run, he truly is a musical force not to be missed.

"It is important that new talent gets an opportunity to be heard by the local community as these days what with the music industry being what it is a label will only be interested in a performer if they arrive as a fully developed package so gigging experience and exposure is vital to a performers development'

"Paul Hindes of No.10 Cafe Bar gave me my first solo gig and he continues to support new and young local musicians. He is very kindly sponsoring our event at The Art Centre helping us to cover costs so that we can keep ticket prices down. No.10 are also providing a bar which showcases their amazing cocktails'.

Tickets are £5.00, £3.00 concessions and are available from The Art Centre, Bridport Music and Headful. Doors open at 7pm, music starts at 7.15pm.

Elijah wolf and The Rubalous new single *Up and Down* will be available to download from I-tunes on September the 8th. To see and hear more including episodes of Wolf TV go to elijahwolf.com

BEE-FEST THIS SATURDAY

THIS Saturday (July 24th) sees the second annual Bee-Fest at Bridport football ground, bringing you a day of great live music and entertainment. The Bee-Fest aims to showcase some of the best musical talent from around the west-country, while supporting our local football club "The Bees" and providing a fund-raising platform for local charitable causes, all brought together to make a great fun day out for everyone.

Gates open at one o clock, with an opening show from Jamie the Jester, and the live music kicks off at 2pm with popular local duo Shelby's Elbows, followed by Skank Tank, Patchwork Mammoth, and on into the evening with the Hightown Crows and Pronghorn. Keeping everybody entertained between the bands, Jamie the Jester, the official jester to the town of Poole, and his crew will be performing with fire-juggling, stilt walking and breath-taking stunts!

The Bee-Fest will also be providing fun activities throughout the day – try your hand at zorbing in giant inflatable balls with Orbz UK, there will also be a coconut shy, bouncy castle, beat-the-goalkeeper and other fund-raising stalls and games in support of local charities. Colfox student Jack Bowskill will be raising money for a trip to Kenya in 2011 with Camps International to work with local communities, building projects and wildlife conservation, and the Bridport Football Partnership will be offering outdoor alley and table skittles games! There will also be a beer tent, hot food and a barbecue.

Just £6 will buy you a ticket for the whole day, or any part of the day, and accompanied children under 12 go free. For more information on all the bands and details of performance times see www.beefest.co.uk, join the Facebook group (Bridport Bee Fest 2010) or email: info@beefest.co.uk

Music night fundraiser

THE Electric Palace is the place to be on Tuesday, August 17th where popular Bridport bands Vinyl Monkeys and Shelby's Elbows together with lap tap guitarist Tony Haven will be playing from 8pm until 12 midnight. The event has been organised to help Colfox student Jack Bowskill raise funds for his expedition to Kenya where he will be helping local communities with building projects, education and wildlife conservation. Tickets for this event are available now from Tourist Information (01308 424901) and Bridport Music (01308 425707) at £8, or £10 on the door.

See the advert below for more details.

B Sharp music performance sessions at Bridport Arts Centre

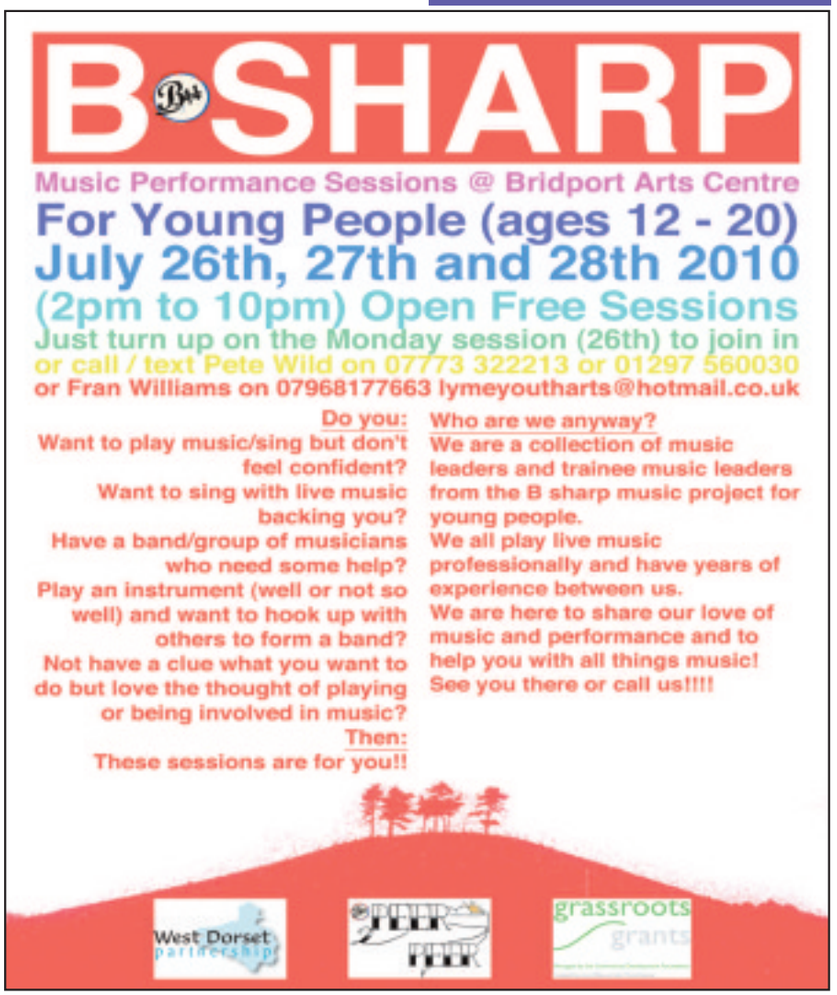
YOUTH music group B Sharp are holding music performance sessions at Bridport Arts Centre on Monday, 26th, Tuesday 27th and Wednesday, July 28th. The sessions run from 2pm to 10pm and are free sessions open to people aged 12 to 20.

The sessions, run by the Lyme Regis-based group, are for youngsters interested in making music, and is open to musicians of all abilities. If you would like to start a band, need help playing your instrument better or don't feel confident enough, these sessions are for you.

See the advert below for more details.

Electric Palace Italian Night postponed until August

THE Italian Night scheduled for Thursday, July 22nd at Bridport Electric Palace has been postponed, and will now take place on Wednesday, August 18th. Telephone the Electric Palace on 01308 428354 for more details.



View 2 TV

Gail's heading back to jail in Street shocker

CORONATION Street's *Gail McIntyre* (Helen Worth) is set to be banged up behind bars again later this year, according to reports.

Just months after being cleared for the murder of husband Joe, the Street's unluckiest lady will be held responsible for the suicide of Natasha Blakeman (Rachel Leskovac).

Gail risks prosecution for breaching data protection laws, and could lose her job for abusing her position after the meddling mum hacks into Natasha's medical records and discovers she aborted son Nick's baby.

A source told the tabloid: "Gail has always put her family first - and this will be no different. But her meddling will have terrible consequences."

A NEW drama about *Live Aid* has been announced as part of BBC Two's autumn line-up. Ian Hart will play music promoter *Harvey Goldmsith* opposite Domhnall Gleeson as *Bob Geldof* in the 90-minute drama **When Harvey Met Bob**. Kate Triggs of Great Meadow Productions said: "We were inspired by this story because it has, at its heart, a fantastic relationship that is funny, moving and borne out of the real drama of trying to achieve something huge and unprecedented. It's a film about two men who are prepared to think the unthinkable and achieve the seemingly impossible.

BRUCE Forsyth will only return to present the Saturday night for the new series of **Strictly Come Dancing** it has been claimed. The Daily Mail reports that an alternative male host would need to be found for the Sunday night results show after 82-year-old Bruce asked to scale back his hours. A source claimed: "Bruce has not signed his contract yet, but it all looks very positive. We are still looking at some scheduling issues that would see Bruce take a reduced role on the show. But if this happens, he will still be very much part of the series. He is integral to Strictly." Find out which stars are appearing on this year's Strictly Come Dancing.

PENNY Smith has revealed why she decided to leave ***GMTV*** after 17 years, saying: "I felt ready for a change but I was also very disappointed when I heard they were ditching News Hour. If I'd stayed I would still have had the news to read but that would not have been challenging enough." GMTV will be relaunched as ***Daybreak*** this September.

THE Saturdays have landed their very own Monkees-style TV show. The documentary series, called ***Just Can't Get Enough***, hits screens this autumn and will see the girls "burst into song". ITV2 said: "We'll be with them in their dressing rooms, at home and on the red carpets. And in each episode the girls will burst into song to perform their latest hits."

MELVYN Bragg is taking the institution that is ***The South Bank Show*** over to Sky Arts, after ITV shelved the arts programme last year.

The show will relaunch in January 2011 to coincide with the South Bank Show Awards.

Melvin said: "At a crucial time for contemporary arts in Britain, it is essential to continue to celebrate and examine them on television and Sky Arts has provided a magnificent opportunity for us to make a difference. I greatly look forward to working with Sky Arts to bring these awards back to television screens."

Channel director John Cassy added: "Melvyn is the most passionate, enthusiastic and effective champion of the arts in the UK, so to have him on board is a tremendous honour."

Stephen Fry is to present a new five-part BBC series in which he'll explore his passion for language. He told the Radio Times: "I haven't seen a good documentary about language. I'm going to Beijing to interview the man who invented Pinyin, a phonetic version of the Chinese language. He's 105 years old... if he dies on me I'm going to be so annoyed."

by Rob Larcombe

Donkey walks and picnics in Beaminster

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View 2 Cinema

A slice of horror in Sci-fi flick Splice

CATHERINE Zeta-Jones stars as housewife Sandy in romantic comedy ***The Rebound*** (15).

When Sandy realises her husband has been cheating on her, she hastily divorces him and starts a new life in New York with her children.

There she meets 25-year-old waiter and college student Aram, played by Justin Bartha, who soon becomes full-time nanny to her children.

Despite the 15-year age gap, Sandy and Aram become closer and closer until their relationship is rocked by an unexpected pregnancy scare.

Aram is thrilled but Sandy thinks it would be ridiculous to have a child at 40 with someone so much younger.

On discovering there was no baby after all, the couple go their separate ways… but, five years later, a chance encounter leaves the film with a happily ever after ending.

Released Friday, July 23rd

COUGAR ON THE REBOUND Catherine Zeta-Jones stars as the older woman in The Rebound

SCI-FI horror ***Splice*** (15) portrays two young scientist lovers who experiment using human DNA in their splicing of animal genes.

Famed for splicing together the DNA of different species to create hybrid animals, Clive Nicoli and Elsa Kast now want to take their experiments to the next level, despite their ideas being forbidden by a pharmaceutical company.

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Will they survive, or will their great experiment defeat them?

Released Friday, July 23rd

WHEN EXPERIMENTS GO WRONG | A scientist and a human/animal hybrid in Splice

LOOKING forward to next week's big releases?

The brand new ***A-Team***, made up of Liam Neeson, Bradley Cooper, Sharlto Copley and Quinton Jackson, will hit the big screen on Wednesday, July 28th, along with a new version of ***The Karate Kid***, starring martial arts hero Jackie Chan.

Read next week's film column for more details.

by Francesca Evans

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Toy Story in 3D (U)
Daily: 12.05, 15.00, 17.45, 20.30

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Wed & Thu: 13.00, 16.15, 19.30

Predators (15)
Daily: 18.50, 21.20

Shrek Forever After 3D (U)
Fri-Tue: 11.00, 13.20, 15.40, 18.00, 20.20
Wed & Thu: 11.00, 13.20, 15.40, 18.00

Shrek Forever After 2D (U)
Fri-Tue: 12.00, 14.10, 16.30
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The Twilight Saga - Eclipse (12A)
Daily: 11.15, 14.15, 17.00, 20.00
Plus: Fri & Mon-Thu: 21.00

Toy Story 3 in 2D (U)
Daily: 10.45, 13.15, 15.45, 18.15

The Rebound (15)
Daily: 10.30, 12.50, 15.10, 17.30, 19.50
Excl Sat: 10.30

Nanny McPhee & The Big Bang (U)
Sat: 10.10

Percy Jackson & The Lightning Thief (PG)
Sat: 10.20

The Karate Kid (PG)
Sat & Sun: 11.30, 14.30, 17.30, 20.30
Wed & Thu: 11.30, 14.30, 17.30, 20.30

The Princess and the Frog (U)
Sat: 10.00

The A-Team (12A)
Wed & Thu: 11.20, 13.50, 16.20, 18.50, 20.20, 21.20

First Acts announced for this years Anonymous Festival

DORCHESTER'S free youth festival, Anonymous is back with a bang this year, and organisers Dorchester Youth Extra (DYE) and West Dorset District Council are delighted to announce that will be building on last years inaugural event with an even stronger line up of local and nation al talent.

The festival, on Saturday August 28th, will be headlined by The Stow, who will be launching their Autumn tour at the event after a summer of festival as well as being filmed for a Sky 1 show about them.

Anonymous will once again highlight the rich vein of talent in the local area and also link up with community organisations to show the wide range of activities available for young people in the county town. Joining The Stow, local bands Patchwork Mammoth, Thomas and the Mock-Ups, The Longest Day will be playing.

Young people from Dorchester Youth Extra (DYE) have been working hard putting together a day of music, activities, stalls and food with the support of West Dorset District Council and Dorchester Town Council.

Emma Scott, Community Development Officer for West Dorset District Council said: 'We have been looking to build on last years festival and get as many different groups as possible involved, showing what is out there for young people in and around Dorchester. There will be information stalls, a climbing wall, dancing, face-painting, a bouncy castle, DJ's, craft stalls and much, much more.

"DYE are keen to involve everyone, but some groups may have missed out on an invitation to take part, so if you are a community organisation working with young people and are looking for a platform we'd love to hear from you.'

Emma Scott can be contacted on 01305 252204. Anonymous 2010 will be held in Maumbury Rings on August 28th from 12.00 pm –10.00 pm .

The UK's finest hypnotist starts tour in Weymouth

DAVID Days has been practicing hypnosis for over 20 years, and has become a master of this superb talent. Performing to sell out crowds in a variety of venues all over the country has enabled his popularity to grow enormously over the past couple of years. The current 'hypnotist laughter show' appeals to every type of individual, regardless of age. Whether you actually take part, or just watch others being hypnotised you will be sure of a good time, and will be astonished by his talents and stage presence.

David Days' interest in hypnosis first began when he was just 14, when he witnessed Hugh Lennon's hypnotist show at the Weymouth Pavilion Theatre and ever since, it has been his passion and ambition to perform in theatres doing his very own hypnotist show. He has put everything he has into perfecting his ability to hypnotise individuals, and creating fun shows for all to enjoy.

In addition to David's live shows, he has also made television history by becoming the only hypnotist to have ever performed hypnosis live on British television, and this record still stands today! This fantastic achievement happened when he hypnotised the 'boys from Blue', Duncan James and Simon Webb, on ITV's Ministry of Mayhem, back in 2004. If you would like to see this performance, the clip is available to watch on Youtube.

David is due to start a series of theatres next year, and is kicking this off with a one-off show at the Weymouth Pavilion Theatre.

"I cannot think of a better way to start the theatre tour than by performing in the very place I was once inspired by hypnosis. Hopefully this show will inspire others to also follow their dreams and ambitions, because anything is possible when you put your heart and soul into it", David continues to say "All the hard work and dedication has paid off and I can't wait to perform this show in my home town of Weymouth".

His manager, Tara Nix said "Not only is David a very talented hypnotist but his stage presence is fantastic too. He always tells me that it is the volunteers who make the show, which to an extent is true, however with David's witty humour and great timing the show is made even more entertaining and funny".

The Weymouth show is being held on August 13t, and also features supporting act, top Psychological Illusionist, Martin Rees, who will be performing a range of mind blowing and spooky illusions.

As a thank you to all the support David Days and Martin Rees have received within the Dorset area, the show will be at a largely reduced rate of just £12.50, so please do book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets are currently on sale now directly from Weymouth Pavilion Theatre Box Office, 01305 783225, or online at www.weymouth.gov.uk

If you would like to learn more about David Days, then please visit www.daviddays.co.uk, or for further information about the 'David Days Hypnotist Laughter Show' or future booking enquiries please contact his management team on 01258 454133.

International organist D'Arcy Trinkwon for Lyme Regis concert

The brilliant international concert organist D'Arcy Trinkwon will be playing the next recital on the recently installed Skrabl organ at St. Michael's Parish Church, Lyme Regis in aid of the RNLI and organ appeal on Wednesday July 28th at 7.30pm. The concert is part of the towns RNLI festival and organ appeal celebrity recital series and helping to raise funds for both charities.

Mr Trinkwon is renowned for his dedication and vision to bring the organ and its finest music to a wider public, his performances in festivals and concert series worldwide have brought him international acclaim. He has been described as "one of the outstanding virtuosos of his generation and an arch exponent of his art" and "the Nureyev of the organ" – a reference not only to his extraordinary technique, but also to the unique magic and passion with which he communicates his art. The London Musical Times wrote of his playing; "For anyone needing to be converted to organ music".

Admission by ticket £10/8, Children £5 from Lyme Regis TIC on 01297 442138 or at the door.

SKRABL CONCERT | Internationally renowned organist D'Arcy Trinkwon will be performing on the Skrabl organ

Challenge yourself for FORCE charity

THE Heritage Coast Challenge, now in its sixth year, was designed by David Jackson as a tribute to a friend who died of cancer. The group chose F.O.R.C.E in Exeter because their work in supporting patients and families brings immediate results to those undergoing cancer treatments.

The challenge is divided into three one day walks each featuring outstanding aspects of the heritage coast between Abbotsbury and Exmouth. The first day takes walkers from the Chesil Bank to Lyme Regis, the second and tougher day Lyme Regis to Sidmouth, Sunday an easy "family friendly" walk from Sidmouth to Orcombe Point, Exmouth. The group charge just £10 registration for one day and £15 for two or three. This covers a supporting mini bus and snacks along the way. They do ask that sponsorship is raised for F.O.R.C.E but understand that not everyone finds this easy so we don't set a lower limit.

Although participation is at walkers risk, the Hertiage Coast Challenge group do provide a leader and back marker for the group so no chance of getting lost and, in general, they set a pace that makes this very real challenge fun as well!

Well behaved dogs on leads are accepted as long as they are fit enough... but this again is at your risk.

Be under no illusion, this is a real and satisfying challenge, 50 miles in three days is a real achievement but with full support and the opportunity to "sit out" a section if you need to, why not get fit and join in?

Full details from David or Ali on 01404 42228. Please note numbers are limited so first come first served.

Stunning scenery | Challenge yourself for charity

Diary Dates

FRIDAY JULY 23RD
CHARMOUTH: Bingo at St Andrew's Communtiy Hall, Lower Sea Lane. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Telephone 07813 513 062 for more details.

SATURDAY JULY 24TH
BEAMINSTER: 'When we were very youn: revisiting childhood' - a summer exhibition at Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Road. Telephone 01308 863577 for more details.

SUNDAY JULY 25TH
WEYMOUTH: Music and Dancing (60s and 70s) at Greenhill Garden from 2pm - 5pm. Telephone 01305 833469. Organised by Weldmar Hospice Trust.
CHARMOUTH: Cream Teas at St Andrew's Community Hall, Lower Sea Lane. Telephone 07813 513062 for more details.
WEST BAY, NEAR BRIDPORT: West Bay Women's Institute at the Salt House from 11am - 4pm. Telephone 01308 424973 for more details.

MONDAY JULY 26TH
BRIDPORT: 'Biological evidence for climate change' - guest lecture by Prof. Sir Ghillean Prance FRS, Scientific Director of the Eden Project and Former Director, Royal Botanic Gardens Kew. Held at Bridport United Church Hall, East Street. Telephone 01308 863577 for more details.
LYME REGIS: Bridge Drive in aid of RNLI at Lyme Regis Golf Club from 7pm. Telephone 01297 560491 for more details.

TUESDAY JULY 27TH
BRIDPORT: My Wat - a talk by Harry Verlander on his experiences behind enemy lines with the Special Operations executive. From 7.30pm at Conservative Club, North Street. Telephone 01308 420135 for more details.

WEDNESDAY JULY 28TH
LYME REGIS: Event Gardener's Question Time - your chance to resolve your gardening problems. At Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Telephone 01297 444034 for info. Organised by Lyme Regis Horticultural Society.

THURSDAY JULY 29TH
WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: RNLI Raft Race 7pm for 7.30pm on the River Brit, West Bay. For more details or entry forms call 01308 427212.

THURSDAY AUGUST 5TH
BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Church Fete 2-5pm at the Rectory Garden, Burton Bradstock. Telephone 07786 354403 for more details.

SUNDAY AUGUST 8TH
WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Pirates Day from midday - 5pm. At the Salt House, Fisherman's Green, Harbour Green and East Beach (5pm for tug o'war), promoted by West Bay Websites - fundraising for Julia's House and the Dorset Children's Hospice and other participating charities. Telephone 01308 459 854 for more details.

MONDAY AUGUST 9TH TO SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH
WEYMOUTH: Annual Art Exhibition at Weymouth Library. An exhibition by local artists in a variety of styles and medium. Free entry.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 11TH
BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Fun Day, including: Punch & Judy, Town Crier, 3 Town Competitions age groups (4 to 7, 8 to 12, 13 upwards), line dancing, DJay South West Mobile Disco, bouncy castle, circus skills, horse taxi, hog roast and much more. At The Memorial Playing Fields from 11am til 4pm. Telephone 01300 320902 or 07943948206 for more details.

THURSDAY AUGUST 19TH
BRIDPORT: Carnival Darts at Bridport Conservative Club from 7.30pm. £6 per team. 3 a side, 1 pair, best of 3 legs. Mens and ladies competitions. Entry on the night or contact 01308 458192.

FRIDAY AUGUST 20TH
BRIDPORT: Car Boot Sale at Askers Meadows from 6pm. Sellers £5 per car, £6 per van. Arrival from 5.30. Free entry. Funfair open.

SATURDAY AUGUST 21st
BRIDPORT: Grand Carnival Procession from 7.30pm, setting off from St Swithuns Road. Entry forms from 07980 607235 or AG Down Funeral Director, or shaun.fox@mail.com. Followed by Dancing in South Street, 9pm - 11pm.

SATURDAY AUGUST 21st
BRIDPORT: Torchlight Procession leaving the Town Hall at 9pm. Buy your torch at Bucky Doo from 6.30pm. Bar and live band on the beach at West Bay. Fireworks at 10.30pm approx (weather permitting).

FREE View 2 West Dorset Diary Dates *listings form*

Event .....
Date .....
Time .....
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CROSSWORD

Across
7. Female relative (5)
8. Subterfuge (7)
9. N. African port (7)
10. Voracity (5)
12. Judges (10)
15. Workers' association (5, 5)
18. Famous lover (5)
19. Shake (7)
21. Colonnade (7)
22. Coach (5)

Down
1. Teacher (10)
2. Danger (5)
3. Nil (4)
4. Zodiac sign (6)
5. Pouched animal (8)
6. Freedom (7)
11. Vanishes (10)
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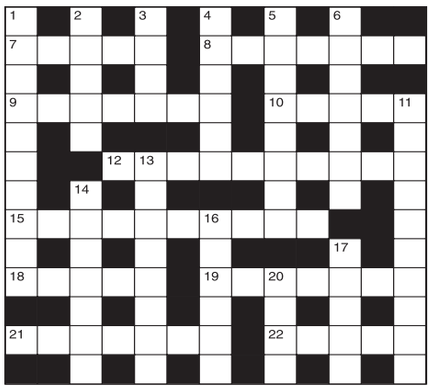
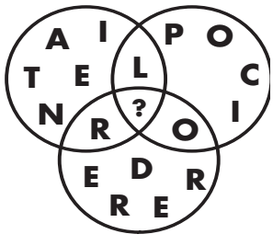
20. Consumes (4)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
Across: 1 Penetrate; 8 Owe; 9 Prohibition; 11 Betoken; 12 Tread; 13 Astral; 15 Deepen; 17 Donor; 18 Outrage; 20 Indifferent; 22 Sin; 23 Earnestly. Down: 2 Err; 3 Trick; 4 Aliens; 5 Epistle; 6 Contemplate; 7 Residence; 10 Outstanding; 11 Blandness; 14 Abridge; 16 Coffer; 19 There; 21 Nil.

CIRCLEGRAM

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be re-arranged to form words with a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is G. Beijing, Shanghai, Nanjing, all Chinese cities.

SUDOKU

Fill in all the squares in the grids below so that every row, column and each of the nine 3x3 squares contain all the digits from one to nine.

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WORDSQUARE

Using the central letter and at least three others, how many words can you find? Plurals, proper nouns and hyphenated words are not allowed, and there is at least one 9-letter word.

15 words = OK, **20** words = Good, **25** words = Great, **30+** words = Excellent.

A	H	C
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: FORTUNATE

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

EASY

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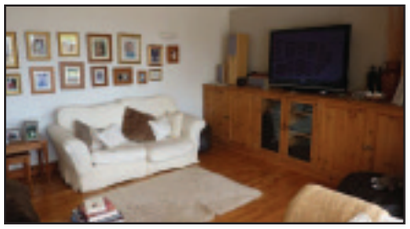

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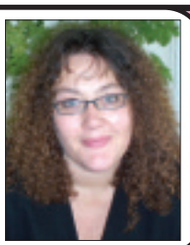

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MONKTON WYLD - £1300 PCM

A large period detached 4 double bed farmhouse, beautiful rural location, large gardens, retains many original features, beams & inglenook fireplaces, 2 large receptions, bathroom, ensuite, spacious kitchen/diner, boot room, utility w.c, driveway, extensive osp, available August.

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An immaculate two double bedroom first floor flat in much sought after coastal town, short walk to beach, lounge, modern kitchen/diner, recently fitted bathroom, own entrance, quality flooring, available unfurnished.

BRIDPORT - £650 PCM

A 2 double bedroom attractive, well maintained house in sought after area, close to town, lounge, patio doors overlooking larger than average garden, modern kitchen, bathroom, cloakroom, 2 x osp spaces, d/glazed, gch, available now!

BRIDPORT - £750 PCM

A modern double fronted 3 bed house, popular cul-de-sac development, close to harbour and sea, lounge, modern spacious kitchen / diner, cloakroom, conservatory, bathroom, attractive garden, osp, d/glazing, unfurnished.

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LYME REGIS — GUIDE PRICE: £310,000

A charming period cottage in a quiet lane close to the River Lym in the picturesque Old Town.

Well maintained character accommodation with 3 Bedrooms. Part walled rear Garden. Detached Garage.

UPLYME — GUIDE PRICE: £295,000

An individual modern detached bungalow enjoying a secluded setting with fine country views to the rear. 2 Double bedrooms. Gardens to front & rear. 2 Parking areas. Detached garage & workshop.

LYME REGIS — GUIDE PRICE £38,950 LEASEHOLD

For Sale Leasehold as a going concern. A well established retail business – Gifts, Cards & Memorabilia. Well equipped with shop fittings, counter, electronic till etc. Excellent shop premises in a prime town centre trading location.

Stock at valuation.

LYME REGIS — £98,500 LEASEHOLD

Leasehold Business For Sale as a Going Concern. A busy restaurant in extensive & attractively appointed premises of considerable character. Prominent town centre location. Two goodsized seating areas (up to 54 covers). Well equipped kitchen. Ladies & gents' w.c.'s. Office/Store room. Rear yard with additional storage.

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A self contained first floor flat in a town centre location close to shops, seafront & Langmoor Public Gardens which lead down to Marine Parade, the beach & Cobb Harbour.

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LYME REGIS - £479,500

Substantial stone house - Flexible accommodation - Could be a business or private dwelling
Close to the town centre - Stunning sea and coastal views
Currently run on a commercial letting basis - Divided into 5 flats - Attractive ornamental garden
uPVC double glazed windows - Gas central heating

LYME REGIS - £179,950

A quirky and individual cottage situated in a quiet location a short distance to the shops and beach. Double bedroom with additional timber constructed studio/bedroom.
Kitchen and Dining Area - Lounge - Bedroom - Studio/Bedroom - Shower Room - Gas Central Heating
Parking – No Chain

LYME REGIS - £295,000

This luxury two bedroom ground floor apartment set in a converted former rectory. It is well located for access to Lyme Regis town centre and The Cobb. It further benefits from parking for two vehicles and no onward chain.
Two bedrooms - Ground floor - Kitchen - Living area - Family bathroom - Parking Communal gardens
Door entry system - Close to Town - No onward chain.

LYME REGIS - £194,950

A modern semi detached house pleasantly situated in an elevated location in this residential cul-de-sac and having some sea views.
Entrance porch - Lounge - Kitchen/breakfast room - 2 bedrooms - Bathroom - Garage & Parking - Garden - Gas central heating - Double glazed.

LYME REGIS - £129,950

Cloverdale Court comprises 43 properties over four floors. Number 20 is a 2 bedroom ground floor apartment with door to patio.
Communal Lobby - Entrance Hall - Kitchen - Lounge/Diner - Two Bedrooms - Bathroom - Communal Grounds - Parking Visitor Parking

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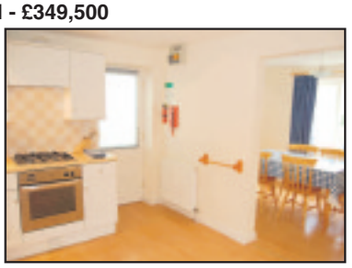

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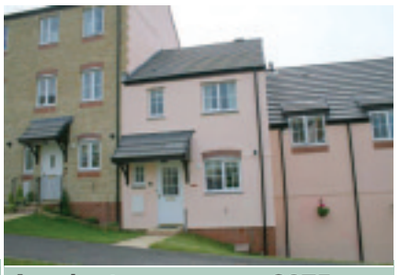

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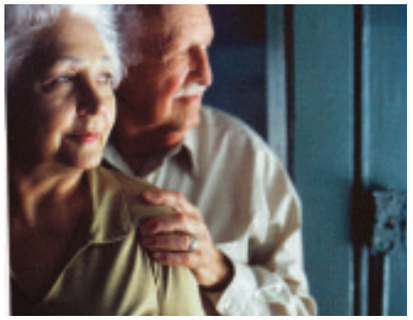

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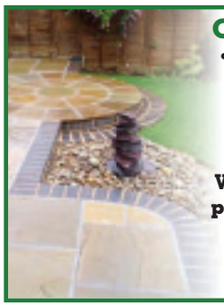

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The changes made to the Insight across the range are in direct response to the comments received from early customers and the media. The initial focus was on suspension, to which improvements have been made to address negative feedback on ride and comfort levels.

A number of chassis changes have been implemented, including: adjusting the recoil rate of the springs, changing the rear camber angles, altering the V-shape rear suspension brace and adjusting mounts. The amendments promise to deliver improved ride, handling and stability.

As well as these upgrades to suspension, Honda has added rear parking sensors to ES-model Insights and above, and has changed some trim to smarten the interior. Dashboard and seat colours have been changed to give a more uniform finish, and some plastics have been improved. Chrome rings now surround air vents, and the doors have been given a silver garnish feature.

There are also two new paint options for Insight customers, with the introduction of Dynamic Blue Pearl and Carnelian Red Pearl.

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Škoda auto achieves record sales in the first six months of 2010

ŠKODA Auto reached a new sales record of 378,747 vehicles sold worldwide in the first half of 2010. This represents an increase of nearly 15% when compared to the same period of last year. In June alone, 71,320 customers purchased a Škoda (+8.3 percent).

"Škoda continues its growth trend with new record numbers. In particular, the brand has profited from high demand in China, as well as a positive trend in Western and Eastern European markets. In some countries however, the market remains weak after a difficult 2009. The second half of 2010 will bring great challenges but we are on an excellent path", said Reinhard Fleger, Member of the Board responsible for Sales.

The key driving force behind the increase in growth is the development of the Chinese market, which in June alone sold 15,158 vehicles, an increase of more than 51% when compared to the same month in 2009. From January to June 2010, 84,135 vehicles were delivered in China, 82.3% more than in the first half of the previous year.

Škoda overseas markets performed well in the first six months of 2010, increasing sales by almost 50% (25,000 vehicles). In Russia, twice as many cars were sold when compared to the same month of the previous year. In Western Europe (excluding Germany), the brand increased its sales by 34.5 percent to 117,283 vehicles. In particular, Škoda recorded significant growth numbers in Great Britain (+ 61.2%) and Spain (with the Canary Islands; + 50 %)

In the Czech market, sales remain positive for Škoda: 5,743 vehicles were delivered in June 2010. This represents a cumulative increase of 16.6% when compared with 2009.

Škoda's second largest market (after China) is Germany where 13,343 vehicles were registered in June. Škoda was able to increase its registration figures to a total of 67,556 units, reinforcing the Czech Republic manufacturer as the number one imported brand in Germany.

The best selling Škoda model worldwide was the Octavia. From January to June 2010, sales of this model increased 20% to 158,024 cars. The Yeti (25,868 vehicles) and the Superb have also enjoyed outstanding sales. Škoda's flagship Superb saw an increase of almost 150% with 47,830 cars sold. Additionally, 111,967 Fabias and 14,900 Roomsters were delivered to customers.

Bikers warned of tyre 'squaring' dangers

As National Motorcycle Week kicks off riders are being warned of the dangers that continuous upright riding on fast straight routes can do to their bikes' tyres.

Long journeys on motorways can cause the meeting of the tyre's sidewall and tread to 'square-off', which gives a feeling of loss of grip when the bike is used on winding roads. Often on long journeys motorcyclists switch from the motorway to fast A- and B-roads, without knowing their bikes' handling is compromised.

Gary Hartshorne, motorcycle tyre technical specialist for TyreSafe, says the squaring-off phenomenon will always affect bike tyres because of their design, but if the bike is being constantly ridden on winding roads squaring-off will take longer to occur, meaning extended tyre life.

The type of journey covered isn't the only reason for squaring-off, as other factors can have an impact: "It also depends on the materials used, the compound of the tyre and the original profile of the tyre when new. Some tyres have a flatter profile to start with while others can be very pointy. The more 'pointy' they start out as, the more the squaring-off will become apparent as the tyre gets older," Gary Hartshorne says.

Tyre pressures can also affect the squaring, with both under- and over-inflation causing problems, as Gary Hartshorne explains: "If tyres are underinflated this will cause squaring off, as would running them overinflated, but then the width of the 'squared band' around the tyre would be narrower as the contact patch would be narrower in the first instance.

Tyre design means there is no cure for the squaring-off phenomenon, but once they're aware it might happen, riders can adjust their riding accordingly.

"It's important that motorcyclists make allowances for any unusual handling characteristics their bike might show when they leave the motorway," says Karen Cooke, director of safety for the Motorcycle Industry Association. "Keeping tyre pressures at recommended levels is one way to ensure safe riding, as is rider awareness."

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COLFOX ROUND OFF EXCELLENT SEASON WITH MORE SUCCESS

THE Sir John Colfox School rounded off another excellent athletics season by winning the West Dorset Athletics Championships held at Wey Valley.

Their overall score of 321points saw them triumph by 40 points from Woodroffe School, Lyme Regis, with Dorchester's Thomas Hardye School third on 245 points.

There was also more success for the talented girls athletics teams at the English Schools Southern Finals held at Exeter.

The Junior Girls finished a very creditable second behind Parkstone Grammar School (308pts) with 269 points, with Clayesmore Prep School third.

The Inter Girls also performed well finishing third with 267 points, behind Sherborne School for Girls (294pts) and Parkstone Grammar School (284pts).

Hopson wins Race to the Bill

WEYMOUTH and Portland National Sailing Academy (WPNSA) was once again the venue for 'Race to the Bill' classic triathlon organised by BustinSkin.com recently.

They hosted 85 competitors who had to complete a 1500m swim, 40km bike ride and a 10km run.

BustinSkin triathlete Alex Hopson won the race in a time of 2:08:21 with colleague Niall Laming just eight seconds behind. He finished eight seconds ahead of third placed Dan Whaites.

Tracey Cook was the easy winner of the ladies race in a time of 2:18:47, over five minutes ahead Elizabeth Hutson with Sarah Chaloner a further 10 minutes behind in third.

The winners received £100 vouchers for Mud Sweat n Gears and SOS Swim Shop, with the runners-up £60 and £40. They all also received Bloc sunglasses and event merchandise.

Chris Knight, Business Manager at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy, commented: "We were delighted to welcome the competitors of the BustinSkin Triathlon for the third consecutive year. The event has doubled in size from 2008 growing in popularity annually. We look forward to hosting more events like this in the future."

BRIDPORT & DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

Siblings' double top

THERE was no family jealousy at this year's Bridport and District Darts League presentation evening as brother and sister Graham Knight and Elaine Ingram were presented with their respective awards as Super League Player of the Year.

The awards evening held at Freshwater Leisure Park celebrated another successful season of darts.

Graham also won the Bridport Men's Champion trophy whilst Becky Dedman was presented with the equivalent trophy as Ladies Champion.. ***(Photos by ROGER PINN)***

TO THE FOUR | Mixed Four champions 'Find A Red' from the Tiger (pictured right) receive their awards from Charlie Groves (centre) of C W Groves who sponsored the competition. From left Christine Hartley, Dave Hartley, Helen Homewood and Simon Homewood

TOP KNIGHT | Angie Samways representing the league sponsors Samways Fish Merchants presents the Men's Champion award to Graham Knight

LADY CHAMP | Becky Dedman receives her Ladies Champion trophy from league vice-chairman Geoff Hoskins.

CONGRATULATIONS| League secretary Sandy Pitcher presents Elaine Ingram and Graham Knight with their Super League Player of the Year trophies

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FOUR | Uplyme & Lyme Regis 1st XI skipper Ashley Caddy clips a bounbary through square leg on his way to 28 on a disappointing day at Chardstock against Feniton (see back page).
Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

WATER POLO

BRIDPORT Barracudas water polo team begin their season with a home match against Salisbury on Sunday, July 25th in the new outer harbour at West Bay. Start time is 6.55pm - supporters are welcome.

NAGS HEAD DARTS SINGLES LEAGUE

Recent Results : Ben Coath 0 Terry Prowse 4, Chip Davis 4 Nigel Bell 0, Derek Pratley 4 Luke Street 0, Jay Pearce 4 Ben Coath 1, Luke Lawrence 4 Lisa Prowse 2, Luke Street 3 Luke Lawrence 3, Nigel Bell 3 Phil Street 3, Phil Street 0 Nigel Druce 4, Ray Powell 4 Derek Pratley 0, Terry Prowse 4 Chip Davis 0, Tony Young 4 Jay Pearce 1, Nigel Druce 1 Ray Powell 4, Derek Pratley 3 Chip Davis 3, Jay Pearce 0 Terry Prowse 4.

TABLE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Terry Prowse	16	15	1	0	63	5	31
Derek Pratley	15	10	4	1	52	17	24
Tony Young	14	12	0	2	48	17	24
Nigel Druce	16	11	1	4	52	25	23
Ray Powell	12	7	3	2	40	21	17
Chip Davis	16	6	3	7	42	44	15
Ben Coath	14	6	1	7	31	37	13
Nigel Bell	14	3	5	6	31	42	11
Luke Lawrence	14	5	1	8	27	42	11
Jay Pearce	14	4	2	8	24	43	10
Cheryl White	10	2	2	6	15	32	6
Luke Street	14	1	3	10	18	51	5
Phil Street	13	1	2	10	15	46	4
Lisa Prowse	14	1	0	13	17	53	2

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KNIGHTS TOPPLED

LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB *with Steve Percival*

HAVING been awarded a bye in the first round, the Lyme A team were anxious to perform well in their first match in the Stoke Salver scratch competition against Knighton Heath.

However, Captain Roger Seed also wanted to take the opportunity to "blood" some of the up and coming young players of the the club in his eight man team.

Played at home in excellent conditions with the firm fairways continuing to add length to drives and with the greens running quick and true, scores were anticipated to be good throughout what proved to be a highly competitive match.

The morning format was foursomes, where each of the two players in the team take turns at the shots, Lyme ran out convincing victors by four matches to nil.

However, the afternoon singles proved to be a nail-biting contest. Ian Mudford concluded an excellent 2-1 victory over his oponent whilst Roger Seed convincingly overcame his by an overwhelming 5-4.

Scott Love went into the final hole one down but managed to salvage a half with an excellent bidie on the eighteenth greren.

Similarly Ed Lawrence kept his head to also record a half. Although the remaining matches were lost, Lyme managed to achieve an overall match win by 7 - 5.

The Lyme team of; Roger Seed, Ian Mudford, Matt Searle, Scott Love, Richie Yorke,Tom Glover, Greg Matthews, and Ed Lawrence now wait with anticipation to hear who their opponents will be in the quarter final.

Summer Soccer Snippets

Hughes handed Hounds' leash

Waytown celebrate first year in Perry Street League

THE Waytown Hounds celebrated their first presentation evening as a Perry Street club on Saturday evening with a BBQ and awards ceremony at the Hare and Hounds pub in Waytown, followed by the legendary crossbar challenge.

After six years managing the club, Ed Stephenson has stepped down and will be replaced by Mark Hughes who will take charge for the coming season.

This years winners were: Players Player: Ethan Guppy; Sportsman: Chris Herring,

Manager's Player: Tom Rutland; Clubman: Mark Hughes; Top Goalscorer: Matt Read (for the third year running)

Hounds will be hoping to improve on last season's midtable finish and welcome back three players; Leigh Hansford, Dan Dunford and Gary Goodall, who are returning to the club.

Training starts tonight (Wed 21st) at Netherbury Playing Fields at 6.30pm. New players welcome.

TOP DOGS | Award winners; Ed Stephenson (retiring manager), Ethan Guppy (Players Player), Chris Herring (Sportsman), Tom Rutland (Managers Player), Mark Hughes (Clubman), Matt Read (Top Goalscorer).

Lyme Regis Bowls

MEN WIN AWAY AT HIGH FLYING WELLWORTHY

ITS has been a very good week for both the men and ladies' league teams *writes Paul Moffitt*.

The mens championship team went to top of the table Wellworthy on Monday and came away with an impressive eight points. This is an important win as the championship team were getting a little too close to the foot of the table.

This now gives them a little breathing space but they must not take their foot off the accelerator just yet. The A team had a rest week but the B team had an excellent result against Weymouth Melcombe Regis taking all 10 points. If they push hard they could yet join the first division next year.

The ladies continue to go from strength to strength with a very handy eight points away to Wimborne. This confirms their position at the top of division 2, so come on girls division 1 beckons.

The ladies playing in the Edna Paisley league managed a four point win against Melcombe Regis. This has been a good year for the ladies in this league, a league that becomes more competitive year by year.

In the Percy Baker league Lyme W2 dropped a rare two points against Dorchester, although managing to win the fixture over all.This was a game punctuated by some very unseasonal weather, with many a dash for shelter to avoid a drenching. What's happened to summer?

Results:
Dorset Men's Championship.
Lyme 55; Wellworthy 46.
R Richardson, D Meylan, P Eagles, M Preston 20-17; J Eaton, S Pomeroy, B Rattenbury, P Pomeroy 25-10; B Gillett, C Barber, K Hickman, P Moffitt 10-19.

West Dorset Men Division 2.
Lyme 'B 76; Melcombe Regis 52.
T Payne, H Keep, J Moseley, G Cozens 30-20; R Turpin, R Cridge, B Stephens, J Belger 22-16; B Downes, D Wood, R Winterborne, E Skeemer 24-16.

Percy Baker:
Lyme W2 38; Dorchester 26.
R Edwards, P Eagles, P Moffitt 26-7; M Clark, R Richardson, D Meylan 12-19.

Dorset Ladies Division 2.
Lyme 60; Wimborne 50.
P Cole, M Bartlett, L Broom, S Rowe 18-9; J Wells, S Wood, N Stephens, C Barber 13-27; J Moffitt, M Gillett, J Parsons, K Clissold 29-14.

Edna Paisley: Lyme 32; Melcombe 26.
L Jones, J Beavis, L Broom 8-18; K Smith, S Eaton, J Kesterton 24-8.

Friendlies:
Lyme Ladies 49; Axminster Ladies 56.
S Wood, D Courtenay-Smith, N Stephens 16-17; J Moffitt, M Gillett, K Clissold 11-21; J York, J Parsons, A Allman 22-18.
Lyme 97; Sidmouth 107.
D Read, Jill Wells, D Meylan 23-17; C Clissold, T Poyner, E Skeemer 12-15; T Payne, D Courtenay-Smith, John Wells 20-18; J York, D Wood, J Belger 17-15; J Beavis, J Moseley, R Edwards 12-23; S Wood, J Irwin, K Clissold 13-19.
Lyme 107; Sherborne 87.
H Dowling, A Preece, Jill Wells, J Irwin 21-15; T Payne, S Applebee, R Winterborne, K Clissold 26-13; P Cole, B Stephens, J Belger, E Skeemer 24-17; Y Moody, B Burton, N Benson, John Wells 14-25; C Clissold, S Dowling, R Moody, R Edwards 22-17.

Finally, Jan Parsons hosted 6 local clubs in her annual Lady Captain's Day this friday.

The weather threatened but, apart from a brief shower towards the end of the afternoon, the ldies enjoyed a mainly sunny, if windy, afternoon.

Following the bowling the ladies enjoyed sandwiches, cakes and strawberries and cream finished off with an impressive raffle which raised in excess of £130. for the Club's charity.

A team from Lyme came out on top, namely Sue Rowe, Jill Wells, Joan Beavis and Margaret Bartlett who managed to stay ahead of the opposition from Chard; Chardstock; Bridport; Charmouth; Axminster and Westlands.

Jan thanked everyone who had helped in making the day a success, including some of the male members of the club who waited on the ladies- just for a change.

Jan also made various presentations to those ladies who have helped her during her year as Ladie's Captain.

The recipients were Ann Allman, Vice Captain; Nola Stephens, Secretary; Lesley Broom, Treasurer; and Margaret Bartlett, Sue Wood and Kay Smith who had arranged the catering.

SPORT IN BRIEF

FOOTBALL/QUIZ
Following the success of their inaugural quiz night, Dorchester Town Supporters Trust will be holding a second one in the Prince's Marquee at the Avenue Stadium, Dorchester on Friday July 23rd.

The event will be raising funds for both the trust and the Help for Heroes charity.

Doors open at 7.30pm for an 8pm start with a variety of prizes to be won, including a 1st prize of £60.

With a raffle, food and waiter service, it promises to be a great night for all.

Tickets cost £5 per person, with teams of up to six persons.

For further information or to purchase your tickets please telephone 01305 850099 (include code when dialling) or visit our website www.magpiestrust.co.uk .

FOOTBALL
LYME Regis Football club are changing their pre-season training nights to Wednesday starting from tomorrow (July, 21st).
Sessions take place at the Davey Fort Ground on Charmouth Road - new players are always welcome, for further details ring Robin Townsend (first team manager) 07967 300485 or Gerard Hitchcock (Reserve team manager) 07814 114973.

CRICKET
TWO Dorchester cricketers played their first outdoor Twenty/20 match for England senior disabled team in their seven wicket victory over Wales at Newport on Sunday. Callum Tucker scored 11 and bowled four overs (0-19) whilst Stephen Wilshire scored 13 as England cruised to an easy victory in just 14 overs after Wales had made 83-8 in their allotted 20 overs.

Swimming news

Malc to loop island

MALCOLM Greenslade from Lyme Regis, is amongst a mixture of participants from relative novice swimmers right up to seasoned athletes from the world of triathlon, open water and long distance swimming, who are gearing themselves up for the Brownsea Island Swim Challenge on Sunday, (25th July).

This event is a 4.6 mile circumnavigation of Brownsea Island in the tidal waters of Poole Harbour.

TOUGH TIME AHEAD | Lyme's Malcolm Greenslade will be getting to know the waters surrounding Brownsea Island.

Malcolm (49), said: "This open water distance is uncharted territory for me and although I still train regularly when I have time, I am conscious the mileage could be a real challenge and will require careful pacing."

Last year the event raised £9,500 for good causes, so to mark the start of Lifeboat week in Lyme Regis Malcolm has decided to raise funds for the RNLI by taking on the challenge.

As a keen water sports enthusiast, he spends a lot of time in or on the water and sees at first hand the work the RNLI does and the time the many volunteers put into training.

Anyone who cannot attend the many events held during lifeboat week in Lyme Regis, which runs from 24th July until 1st August, and wishes to make a donation to the RNLI can do so directly by visiting Malcolm's online fundraising page on www.justgiving.com/brownsea-swim. You can pay by credit or debit card, and the money will go directly to the RNLI. Where supporters are UK taxpayers, the charity will automatically receive 28% extra in Gift Aid. If you prefer not to use the online page give him a call on 01297 444739 to pledge your support.

Jamie is Top Boy

CHARD & District Swimming Club held their joint open meet with Clevedon Swimming Club for the third year running, on Sunday 27th June 2010, at Hutton Moor Pool, Weston- Super Mare.

Top 8 medals and Top Girl and Top Boy awards were presented for each age group and a Top Visiting Club Trophy was awarded to Soundwell Swimming Club *writes Steph Hallam*.

Local swimmer Jamie Pullinger 11; was awarded with Top Boy Award in his respective Age Group. Abigail Dare, Hannah Pullinger and Jake Hallam finishing in 2nd, with Bea Brett, Ryan Adair, Charlie Kendall, Elsie Emery, Oliver Bilbie, and Luke van den Barselaar finishing 3rd for their respective age groups.

Jamie won a hat-trick of 50m races in the Freestyle, Backstroke and Butterfly. Silver medals in both the 50m Breaststroke and 200m Backstroke and Bronze medals for the 200m Freestyle, 200m Breaststroke and 200m Individual Medley.

Jake Hallam; 14 achieved a time of 2-24-71 in the 200m Individual Medley improving again on the 14 yrs & under club record currently held by him for this event, grabbing Gold position. Jake also bagged gold in the 200m freestyle and Silver in the 100m freestyle.

IN-FORM | Jamie Pullinger

Howzat! - The West Dorset Cricket scene

WITH STUART BROOM

CANNY EVERITT HOLDS HIS NERVE

Dorset Funeral Plan League
Premier League
Dorchester 124-3 beat
Weymouth 123 all out by 7 wickets

LOCAL derbies are either tense exciting affairs, or more often an anti-climax, and unfortunately for Weymouth it was the latter this time with Dorchester claiming a convincing victory over their neighbours.

Bowled out for just 123 with Rob Waite claiming 5-21 with a devastating spell of spin bowling, the Seasiders found it difficult to defend such a low total and with Lee Haynes in masterful form were beaten with 21 overs to spare.

Winning the toss, Dorchester skipper put their visitors in and Phil Morley trapped Jim Ryall (5) lbw early on. Although Johnny Armfield (18) made some headway when he was bowled by

SPIN KING | Rob Waite claimed 5-21 in local-derby victory

Andy Mead (3-41) Weymouth were in trouble at 49-4 with both Mead and Morley (2-47) having taken the top order out with a brace each.

Dean Janaway continued his recent good form with 34 to take Weymouth to 100-5 but he became the first of Rob Waite's five victims as he spun out the visitors' tail in a devastating spell of 5-21 in a ball less than eight overs.

With Xenon Ellis tying up the other end with 0-12 from seven overs Weymouth lost their last five wickets for just 23 runs.

Weymouth started brightly in reply with Dan Hutchens (1-40) trapping Pete Moxom (8) leg before, but once Haynes got his eye in, it was always going to be difficult for the Weymouth bowlers.

Andrew Fallon(1-16 off eight overs) bowled well and claimed the wicket of Dave Maslen (20) with the score on 41, whilst Michael Pearce (1-10) made a mess of Dan Belt's stumps to make it 61-3, but that was all the joy they had.

Haynes, who deservedly passed his half century with a six and eight fours was joined by Waite (16 not out), and they confidently saw Dorchester home with an undefeated partnership of 63.

The win keeps Dorchester top of the league, whilst defeat has seem Weymouth slip to third bottom.

Richards was understandably buoyant afterwards. "You have to go back a long way in the record books to find the last time Dorchester did the double over Weymouth. They have shown in some of their games what a good side they are and they have some excellent players so we are very pleased with the win and the 20 points to keep us at the top."

On Rob Waite's performance with the ball Richards said:"Rob has decided a change of career and bowl spin, and he showed in this match what an excellent prospect he is. He has decided to change his style whilst he is young enough from medium fast and with the help of Sean Walbridge and Paul Tweddle he is developing into an excellent left arm spinner."

The captain was also full of praise for Lee Haynes who has returned to play for the club for the next few weeks.

"Lee was a bit rusty and was playing himself back into form. He was the key man in holding the innings together and after an uncertain start really put his game together.

"This is a big month for us with five key matches starting with Weymouth, and I am pleased to have got off to a good start. It will put us in good stead for Parley next week.

Weymouth's captain Paul Payne said his side had let themselves down.

"We didn't score enough and that was down to our batting. We have not put enough partnerships together this season. There is no consistency to it and we are not able to build batting partnerships.

"Fair play to Dorchester, they bat all the way down and 123 was never going to be a competitive score. Dean Janaway did well again and was disappointed he didn'tgo on to make a big score.

"We then had problems defending it as you can't set an overly attacking field. We've now played Dorchester twice this season and both performances have been two of our worst of the season."

One serious problem for Weymouth is a hamstring injury to Michael Pearce that is likely to keep him out for the rest of the season. He pulled up on the first ball of his fifth over and was unable to continue.

"It's not good," said Payne, "And I think that is it for Michael for this season. It's a pity because he is a valuable asset and one of our prime bowlers."

Division One
Winton Sports 76 all out
lost to Beaminster 77-9 by 1 wicket

WITH no time to put on his cricket boots, Adrian Everitt walked purposely to the wicket in his shoes whilst his colleagues could hardly bear to watch as he faced Winton Sports most successful bowler Dean Baguley spell of ten overs (4-28).

Although he hasn't played for four years Adrian, playing alongside sons Will and Fred due to a player shortage, played them with assurance before son Will pushed one through the gully with the first ball of the next over and they scrambled home.

The pitch at Meyrick Park has been reported already this season, and once again it produced a low scoring game.

Winning the toss Winton decided to bat but found Richard Runyard (4-26), opening the bowling for the first time in devastating form alongside Simon Jones (3-21) and they ripped through the top order to leave them at 28-6.

Only Baguley (11) and A Williams with a defiant 27 prevented an even lower score being posted as Ross Baker (2-13) and Paul Martin (1-8) finished off the tail to dismiss the hosts for 76 all out.

Beaminster didn't start any better with Fred Everitt (2) and Chris Park (5) back in the hutch with seven on the board.

However Nick David and Jones fought back under huge pressure with fielders crowding the bat, but at tea at 46-2 Beaminster looked in a total control.

However Jones (21) was caught behind soon after the interval and then when David was run out going for a third run, Beaminster began to wobble at 50-4.

Runyard (16) looked to have settled things again but when he went on 69 and Baker followed, stumped charging down the wicket trying to hit the winning run they were 74-6.

Chaos ensued when it appeared Mark Gough had struck the two needed for victory and everyone was leaving the field when the scorer sent them back saying they were a run short. This sparked panic and Gough was caught before Seal completed a hat trick by nailing Brian Earl and Paul Martin.

However the Everitt's held firm to record Beaminster's second victory of the season.

Weymouth 2nd 270-7 beat
Corfe Mullen 125 all out by 145 runs

WEYMOUTH 2nds bounced back with a convincing win over Corfe Mullen with veteran Sean Fitzgerald showing he has lost none of his guile with a watchful and faultless 95, whilst Veejesh Mote provide the injection into the Seasiders batting performance that saw them amass 270-7 off their allotted 50 overs.

Then Neil Walton (3-27) and Dave Trotter (2-35) ripped out the top of the visitors batting to set up an easy victory.

Captain John Ryan was pleased with his sides performance, particularly as first team calls and unavailability left him scratching for a side.

But the whole side played well and Ryan said: "It was a good all round team performance and having been forced into the situation, it has given me food for thought as I look at an eye for the future."

Batting first James Almond scored a quick 20 before he was out with the score on 28-1.

Fitzgerald who batted for all but three balls of the Weymouth innings, then gave the strike to Mote at every opportunity. The wicketkeeper batsman who has only just returned to the side hit 14 fours in his 76 that saw the pair put 113 for the second wicket.

The demise of Mote saw a little blip in Weymouth's middle order with the loss of Simon Mitchem (1), Trotter (9) and Craig Johnson (1), but Cameron Armfield came to Fitzgerald's aid with a good, solid innings of 32 that added 88 for the sixth wicket.

When Fitzgerald was out he had batted for 175 minutes and hit nine fours and a six.

Dave Trotter soon had Corfe Mullen in trouble removing Neil Stannard with his first ball and trapping Cresswell leg before three balls later to leave the visitors on 5-2.

Weston was then run out before Walton bowled Walpole to make it 28-4.

Only Williams with 31 showed any real resistance and despite an unbeaten 22 from Laishley at the end as Corfe Mullen eventually capitulated for 125 all out.

Ryan threw young Charlie Allen the ball towards the end and he picked up a wicket finishing with 1-14 from six overs in a neat spell.

Division Two
Compton House 192-7 lost
to Dorchester 2nd 284-8 by 92 runs

STUART Beasley starred as Dorchester got back to winning ways and almost certainly ensured Division Two cricket again next season.

He struck 91 including eight 6s and with support from Dave Herbert (36), Hugh Pryce (31), Ian Sibley (210, Jon Legg (24) and Steve Budd (34 not out) they amassed a huge total.

Compton House were never really at the races and although Millard scored 81 it was fairly pedestrian. Beasley also took the bowling honours with 4-55, whilst Herbert (2-16) chipped in at the end. Legg produced an economical 1-6 from seven overs.

Division Three
Cranborne 132-6 beat
Bridport 131 all out by 4 wickets

BRIDPORT'S batting let them down at Cranborne. On a very poor wicket they found runs hard to come by. Mark Smith and Ashley Nicholls were soon back in the pavilion but Liam Toohill put together a good innings of 47.

However he could not find anyone to stay with him as wickets tumbled on a regular basis, with only returning captain Sam Good able to give him support.

In reply Wes Lewis took two early wickets and bowled really well and adding a third victim later, whilst Nicholls also bowled with pace and accuracy without reward.

In fact so economical was Bridport's bowling and slick their fielding, that second place Cranborne had only reached 74-3 after 30 overs.

However their batsmen finally came good and they won the game with four wickets and five overs to spare.

Vice-captain Mark Smith said: "It was a very poor wicket and the outfield was very slow even going down the slope. I think 160 would have been a good total to defend on it, but we just didn't have anybody that could help Liam (Toohill)."

Suttoners 2nd 126-8 lost to
Martinstown 174-8 by 45 runs

MARTINSTOWN recorded back-to-back victories by completing the double over Suttoners 2nds at Kinson.

Invited to bat on a very green slow strip, Martinstown batsmen laboured against an array of slow bowlers with only opener Ed Nichols and number five Danny Dancer showing the required patience before both succumbing in the 30's.

A well struck 19 from number ten Liam Banfield, (including a colossal gnome decapitating six into a garden at deep long off) ensured the fifth and final available batting point but 174 looked to be a below par total.

Chris Read (3-29) spearheaded the Martinstown fight-back in conjunction with his old opening partner Stu Fry (returning from a day's stint as an England net-bowler having thrice dismissed Yorkshire's England all-rounder Tim Bresnan).

Martinstown captain Nick Quintrell commented: "In defending a lowish total, it was imperative that we bowled and fielded well, and I couldn't fault the team in this regard. Chris (Read) and particularly Stu (Fry) bowled quickly putting them on the back foot, whilst Danny (Dancer) and Matt Rimmer dried-up the runs to a trickle with Matty Camp bowling some beautiful away swingers for his deserved four wickets.

"It was a real team performance - pressure was created with disciplined seam bowling and an intensity of purpose in the field that we sometimes fail to ignite.

"If we perform like that with the ball for the remainder of the season we will make life difficult for any opponents. We are yet to put together a polished display with the bat and this will be the priority ahead of our upcoming fixture with Portland Red Triangle."

Division Five
Corfe Mullen 2nd 153-9
lost to Weymouth 2nd 154-2 by 8 wickets

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD Harry Tucker repaid the faith of his captain Joe Trevett by hitting a superb 63 not out after he was promoted up the batting order as Weymouth 2nd's maintained control at the top of Division Five.

Tucker replaced his captain after the second ball of the inning when Trevett was bowled for four, but he showed no nerves as he and Sami Rathnayke (65) added 120 for the second wicket, before guiding Weymouth to an easy eight wicket win.

Winning the toss Trevett put the hosts in a good bowling from Rathnayke (3-27) from 11 overs), Gus Galloway (3-40) and Al Stirling (2-23) restricted the opposition to 153-9.

Trevett was pleased once again with his team's performance.

"We bowled really well and although at 20 overs we had only taken one wicket, they were only averaging 2.5 runs an over.

"Harry also did a brilliant job. He doesn't always get a chance to bat but I decided to give him his chance and he took it with both hands with a delightful innings."

Division Six
Abbotsbury 53 all out
lost to Wareham 145 all out by 92 runs

THIS was a huge disappointment for Abbotsbury after some improved performances in recent weeks. The Swans were hoping to give midtable Wareham a good game, and so it was for the first innings.

Wareham won the toss and opted to give the home side first use of the new ball. Grafton Straker took the opportunity well to collect 5-43, and backed up by Gary Pittman (3-35) and two more catches for Ryan Beesley, the visitors relied on 59 from their opener S. Bishop to reach 145 all out.

Abbotsbury took tea with good hearts believing they had a chance, but disaster was to follow. With Steve Patterson run out before there was a run on the board and the first five batsmen out in less than eleven overs, the home side simply failed to cope at all.

In the end only one batsman reached double figures in their paltry total of just 53; M. Collier (3-7) and J. Hector (5-12) being the main beneficiaries.

Bridport 88 all out lost to
Dorchester 3rd 193-9 by 105 runs

DORCHESTER returned to winning ways after a disappointing defeat to Sturminster Marshall the previous week and although Dorchester's winning margin over local rivals Bridport was 105 runs, the result was evenly balanced and could have gone either way but for a fantastic match winning batting display from 17-year-old Jamie Quinten finishing 68 not out.

MATCH WINNER | Jamie Quinten

Dorchester won the toss and started brightly, against an experienced Bridport team, with Lewis Chutter and Jae Miller finding the boundary on regular occasions.

Their 50-run partnership came up in only the ninth over but on the last ball Ed Halson had Chutter(27) edging a catch to Pete Bustin at first slip. Halsen struck again in his next over to remove Miller (29) with an off cutter, before Bustin struck three times.

He had Mat King(4) brilliant caught by the diving Will Gape and before Beer(8) drove into Jamie Dollman's hands at mid off. Ian Legg who had batted patiently for 12 became Bustin's third victim with a simple return catch to leave Dorchester on 98-5.

With the dismissals of Sam Roles and Martyn Jones it left Dorchester struggling on 137-7 and their innings petering out, but a 50-run partnership between Quinten and Simon Roles (9) pushed the Dorchester score to maximum batting points and a good total of 193-9 on a tricky wicket. Pick of the Bridport bowlers was Bustin with 3-32 from his 12 overs.

The Bridport batsmen found the wicket and the accurate bowling from the Dorchester opening bowler's Mat King and Martyn Jones difficult to deal with.

King removed the top three batsmen having Duane Gay (2) caught by the returning captain Pete Tucker at mid on before a brilliant full length diving catch by Simon Roles at mid off removed the dangerous Mark Tozer for 10.

King then bowled Halsen (20) to leave Bridport on 37-3. The double bowling change of Nick Beer and Callum Tucker brought immediate results when Beer had Toby Hall (5) well caught by King and Tucker trapped Chris Churchill (1) leg before wicket with the score on 53-5. Beer struck again dismissing Gape for 13 and the score on 64-6.

It was left for young spinner Sam Roles and captain Pete Tucker to mop up the tail and seal an impressive 105 run victory over their local rivals who have also been promoted with Dorchester over the last two years.

Skipper Tucker said "The young lads were gutted after losing last week but turned in a fighting performance to seal an impressive victory. No praise is good enough for the batting display given by Jamie Quinten.

On a difficult wicket and under pressure of the Dorchester innings folding he showed great maturity with his shot selection. His cutting and driving was clean and precise and never gave a chance of being out.

"A mention must also go to senior player Simon Roles whose nine runs may not seem a lot but in context to the game gave Jamie the support and confidence to perform.

"It was good to see Lewis Chutter and vice captain Jae Miller punish some wayward early bowling, picking out the short boundary on many occasions.

"Mat King again produced an excellent opening spell and by taking out the top three batsmen quashing any real chance of them chasing down the winning total. The returning Martyn Jones bowled with some real zest but was unlikely not to take a wicket.

"The term that catches win matches was very apt; the Dorchester fielding was of a very high standard and I was extremely pleased to see the lads putting the practice fielding drills into a live match. With four of our last six games at home the run in for promotion to Division 5 looks to be exciting"

Bridport captain Jamie Dollman was disappointed with his sides batting performance.

"I was pleased with our bowling and fielding, and we did well to restrict them to under 200. However we did concede around 30 runs in our last five overs and that's something we must look at."

Sunday Division Four
Pokesdown Willows 200-8 beat
Symene 198-6 by 2 wickets

Victory would have almost assured safety from relegation for Symene against bottom side Pokesdown Willows, but having recovered from a bad start to post a reasonable target they once again let victory slip from their grasp.

With Liam Toohill, Phil Hawkins and Mark Tozer all out cheaply Symene were struggling at 16-3, but a fourth wicket partnership of 104 between Colin Willcox (33) and Marcel Grunschloss (72) put the visitors back in contention, and an unbeaten sixth wicket stand of 57 between Nigel Toohill (33 not out) and Nick Skyrme (29 not out) seemed as if it would be enough.

Sam Challis had early success bowling Pokesdown's main threat M Butcher for a duck, but solid innings from C Fox (45) and P Butcher (52) put them back in the frame.

However a collapse from 161-4 to 166-7 should have been bettered but G Riglar (45) was dropped and he went on to take the scores level before being dismissed, and a scratchy four off an inside edge saw the host's claim victory with an over to spare.

Four Symene bowlers bagged a brace each; Challis (2-34), Willcox (2-40), Grunschloss (2-54) and Graham Bartlett (2-34).

Readers Mid-Wessex League
Division One
Wincanton 206-2 beat
Broadwindsor 205-6 by 8 wickets

SECOND placed Broadwindsor found leaders Wincanton too good for them and went down by eight wickets.

Despite lodging an impressive target of 205-6, Wincanton's openers M Sterland (69) and the unbeaten A Coombes with 91 not out set up the win with three overs to spare; Adie Phillips and Ian Johnson the only two Broadwindsor bowlers to take a wicket.

Chris Park (63), Richard Runyard (47) and Steve Phillips (35) top scored for the visitors.

Adie Phillips said:"You have to give them credit, they were the better side on the day."

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BLAKE EARNS OLYMPIC SPONSORSHIP

PARALYMPIC 2012 hopeful Paul Blake has been boosted in his attempt to win a double gold at the London event with two offers of sponsorship following the *View from Newspapers* campaign to raise financial support the 20-year-old.

Paul is ranked No1 in the world this year in the IPC rankings for the 800m and 1500m in the T36 category, but it costs him in the region of £10,000 per annum to compete and train.

Apart from a grant of around £2000 from the authorities, his parents have borne the brunt of the cost. He trains three times a week at Bath University and costs are rising as the number of competitions increase.

Local racehorse owner and breeder Liz Nelson read Stuart Broom's profile on Paul in a recent article and decided she would like to help him financially.

She suffers from motor neurone disease and has to use a wheelchair, so appreciates the effort and determination that both Paul and his family have shown to overcome his disabilities.

"I thought it was a fantastic story, and am full of admiration for both Paul and his family. I have met him and he is such a lovely young man. I was absolutely amazed at what he has achieved considering his condition when he was born.

"I will be sponsoring him right up to the Olympics and beyond, I believe he is a wonderful example of what can be achieved despite having a disability."

Paul has also received the support of the Terry Collin Fund, set up in memory for the former Bridport News sports editor to help disabled sportsmen and sportswomen.

His sister Heather Crabb said: "We are delighted to support Paul and will be donating £2000 to help towards his costs. We read the story in the *View From Beaminster* newspaper and recognised Paul as exactly the type of person the fund was set up to help and we hope that he achieves his goal.

"He has shown such determination to overcome his disabilities and to have the chance of a gold medal at the 2012 Olympics is a wonderful achievement. Terry would have been full of admiration for him."

The fund is run by Heather, her sisters Mary and Anna and former Bridport News editor David Cozens. Heather added: "I hope this story will prompt other disabled sports people to approach us if they feel they need financial help."

Paul is also to feature in a new Channel 4 television programme that will follow a number of disabled sportsmen and women who are part of the Paralympic GB team development programme and hoping to compete in the London 2012 games.

Filming starts later this month, and the programme will be following Paul both at home and in during training and competitions.

Devlin stars as Magpies blunt Daggers

DORCHESTER TOWN 1 DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE 1

A LAST minute Steve Devlin blockbuster gave Dorchester Town a deserved draw against newly promoted League One side Dagenham & Redbridge in a pre-season friendly at The Avenue last Saturday.

The Magpies certainly matched their illustrious visitors who won the play-offs at Wembley in May, although Phil Walsh who joined the Daggers from Dorchester at the beginning of the year and played the last ten minutes at Wembley, was sidelined with a foot injury.

Recovering from the 6-0 hammering they received from Crawley Town the night before, Dorchester played with a pace and determination that caused the Daggers defence several problems particularly up front.

Manager Ashley Vickers who started with a line-up that included a number of the players who will form the backbone to next season's side also included Stuart Douglas, who is hoping to win a contract with the club up front.

He took the place of recent signing Dave Allen who was rested after playing all the game against Crawley, and he showed Vickers that he could be a good signing.

He is big and strong and kept the visitors defence under pressure for an hour before being substituted and might have scored as early as the 10th minute when he was put through by a Matt Groves flick that deceived the Daggers defence. However former QPR keeper Tony Roberts, now 40-years-old showed he has not lost his agility by spreading himself and deflecting the ball for a corner with his outstretched foot, much akin to Casillias against Robben in the World Cup Final.

Dorchester had a strong appeal for a penalty turned down when Jamie Gleeson went down under a challenge from Romaine Vincelot six yards from goal but the referee waved play on.

It took over half an hour for Dagenham & Redbridge to muster a shot when Danny Green's 30-yarder flew over the crossbar, before Roberts was once again showing sharp reactions in collecting Devlin's deflected shot at full stretch.

The Daggers had their own penalty appeal turned down on the stroke of halftime when Scott Doe's header from a corner appeared to strike Douglas' hand.

Ryan Moss appeared for the second half along with a multitude of Daggers subs, and had a great chance to put the Magpies ahead but poked the ball beyond the far post.

Gavin Tomlin who moved from Yeovil Town in the summer set Paul Benson up with an open goal with a flicked header but the striker stumbled over the bal and put it wide.

More chances were created by both sides as changes were made including a 25-yard drive from Graeme Montgomery which was well held by Magpies substitute keeper Mike Hookway.

The visitors took the lead three minutes from time when Tomlin found the net from a close range, but Devlin hit back almost immediately. Moss neatly chested a ball out of defence into the path of trialist Rico Wilson. He switched it sideways to Devlin who smashed a left foot shot high into the net from the edge of the box for a deserved draw.

Buccs snatch last-gasp victory

WEYMOUTH 44 BOURNEMOUTH 46

National League Speedway

FORMER Wildcat Jon Armstrong held off Byron Bekker and James Cockle in the last heat to give Bournemouth Buccaneers a slim two point National League victory over Weymouth Wildcats at the Wessex Stadium last Friday.

Current Dudley rider Armstrong stole the show for the visitors in his guest capacity with 10+1 and received solid back up to give the Buccaneers only their second away victory this season, both of which have been at Weymouth. Meanwhile several falls and retirements hampered the Wildcats quest for the much need league points on a night when there was very little between the two south coast sides eager for victory which came in the 15th heat.

With eleven shared heats, three 4-2's and only one 5-1 heat advantage the good sized crowd witnessed some cracking racing. It took five heats before the deadlock was broken by Armstrong grabbing the win backed up by Halsey after a good battle with Brown early on to put the Buccaneers 13-17 into the lead.

Three more shared heats followed, heat six produced a great tussle between Gary Cottham and Mark Baseby early on for the lead with Baseby coming out on top. James Cockle stormed away to win heat eight and Luke Chessell took the flag in heat eight. The Wildcats gained a heat advantage with Cottham taking the win from Mark Baseby and Tom Brown in third remounting after a fall to narrow the gap to two points 26-28 in heat nine.

Byron Bekker tied up heat ten after another great tussle with Kyle Howarth and Karl Mason but the Buccaneers edged ahead by four points with Armstrong taking the win over Cockle and Daniel Halsey in third. Brown came out after a disappointing evening in heat twelve and took the win from Mason who had the early lead until he slid off on the fourth turn of the third lap bringing the difference back down to two points, 35-37.

That was the last heat advantage with the last three heats shared evenly, Bekker winning heat 13, Howarth heat 14 and Armstrong cutting up the inside of the first turn to head the Wildcats pair of Bekker and Cockle in the last heat to give a meeting result of 44-46 and three league points to Bournemouth leaving the Wildcats firmly at the foot of the table.

Next week the Wildcats change their race night to Saturday (July 24th) against the Plymouth Devils. Prior to the meeting Southern Classic Speedway Bikes have a display on Weymouth promenade by the Jubilee clock from 10.00am till 4.00pm prior to the Wildcats home fixture at 7.15pm. Bikes on display range from early JAPS to the modern day laydowns including Jason Crumps 2007 machine. Around 18 bikes are likely to be on display giving the opportunity for supporters to pop along and view these pristine machines before the meeting.

If you are able to display an A4 poster to help promote Weymouth Speedway there is a downloadable poster available on the homepage of the clubs website www.weymouthwildcats.co.uk

Weymouth Weyline Wildcats
1. Byron Bekker (2-1*-3-3-2) 11+1
2. Rider Replacement for Terry Day
3. Tom Brown (C) (1*-1-F-1-3) 6+1
4. Gary Cottham (2-0-2-3-2) 9
5. James Cockle (3-3-2-R-1*) 9+1
6. Richard Andrews (3-R-0-0-1*) 4+1
7. Luke Chessell (1*-0-XT-3-0-1) 5+1
8. Luke Wiltshire DNR

Team manager: Phil Bartlett

Bournemouth Buccaneers
1. Jon Armstrong (guest) (R-3-3-1*-3) 10+1
2. Daniel Halsey (3-2*-1*-1) 7+2
3. Karl Mason (3-1*-1*-F) 5+2
4. Kyle Howarth (R-2-2-3) 7
5. Mark Baseby (1*-3-2-2-0) 8+1
6. Aaron Baseby (C) (2-2-2-2-0) 8
7. John Resch (1*-0-0) 1+1

Team manager: Gary May & Neil Vatcher
Referee: Mick Posselwhite

English Schools Athletics

Westhenry stakes a claim

BEN Westhenry staked a claim for a potential English Schools title next year with a superb run in the 1500m steeplechase at the recent Track & Field Championships held at Alexander Stadium, Birmingham.

Ben and fellow Weymouth All Saints student Jake Guildford produced good performances that auger well for the future.

Westhenry (15) running in the Inter Boys (under 17) produced a personal best of 4min 23 secs in only his fourth attempt at the discipline, a time that would have won him gold last year; Berkshire's Zak Seddon winning in the fastest 1500m steeplechase race ever in the 80-year history of the championships.

Westhenry, did well to stay with the three ahead of him as they broke from the field with 800m remaining, and despite being the least experienced of the quartet was gaining on third place Matt McLaughin as they came down the final straight.

A member of Weymouth St Paul's Harriers (WSPH), he is now ranked 4th in his age group in the UK, and has the potential to improve having another year in his age group. As a distance runner finalist he later attended a session hosted by Dame Kelly Holmes.

Fourteen-year-old Guildford also impressed in his first national championships. Also a member of WSPH's he competed in the Junior Boys shot.

Having achieved over 15m in training, hampered by a cast on his left hand he threw well below his best but claimed 10th place in a field of 24 with a throw of 12.71m (still an English standard throw).

With the experience of a national competition under his belt, he will hope to show his true potential at the England Athletics Under 15 & Under 17 Outdoor Championships in Bedford in August.

PERSONAL BEST | Ben Westhenry in action at Birmingham

BUCKLER BLOW AS NICHE BOLTS OVER TO NICHOLLS

BOB Buckler was rocked last week by the news that his star horse Niche Market was being transferred to top National Hunt trainer Paul Nicholls stables at Ditcheat in Somerset.

"It's quite gutting," said Buckler who only heard the news ten ago. "The first I heard about it was on the Saturday and it all happened from there. However owners are entitled to do what they want, these things happen in racing, but I am very disappointed."

The nine-year-old joined Buckler's yard in the autumn of 2007 and in his 19 runs earned almost £ ¼ million pounds in prize money including the 2009 Irish Grand National.

His owner Graham Regan is reported to have decided on the move in an effort to find out how good his horse is. He says there was no row with Buckler, and appreciates that he is very disappointed, but felt the opportunity to move to the champion NH trainer was something he couldn't miss.

The move however has not found support from all quarters of the racing fraternity, with The Independent's Chris McGrath quite scathing in last Saturday's edition of Regan's decision, a move he claims does not always bring success.

In his article where he discusses the vagaries of trying to buy success he champions the success and importance of the smaller yard's and says:

"Take the egregious example of Mr Graham Regan, who this week got it into his head to transfer Niche Market from Bob Buckler to Paul Nicholls. Here was a horse whose success in the Irish National confirmed that Buckler, with a fraction of the resources that underpin Nicholls as champion trainer, was a match for anyone – given the right material. "Buckler, with his expert eye for a slow- burning, chasing type, had picked out Niche Market for just £20,000. And he turned him into one of the most irresistible steeplechasers in training, whose exuberant jumping and indefatigable gallop contributed to the downfall of Denman himself, when he refused to buckle at Newbury in February.

"He will have been treated like royalty in Buckler's yard. With Nicholls, he will find himself among the proletariat. While wishing him no ill, very few would now find Niche Market winning at Aintree very palatable – though it must be said that Nicholls, himself readily exonerated of any blame in accepting the horse, is notoriously unproductive in the National."

In an interesting reversal of roles, Nicholls has lost a top horse that has been transferred to another stable.

Fine Fella Thanks who finished fourth in this year's Aintree Grand National has been moved to Ferdy Murphy's stable in North Yorkshire by his owner Harry Findlay who claims a perceived lack of support from the champion trainer's yard – just the point McGrath was making about the possible lack of individual attention at a stable full of top class horses.

Findlay has also sold his share in Denman to co-owner Paul Barber whilst nine other horses he had in training at Nicholl's yard are to be sold at the Doncaster Sales next month.

Niche Market's last run for Buckler was in the national in April where he had to be pulled up after suffering a leg injury when another horse cut into him.

Regan confirmed that next year's national was again his objective starting with the Hennessy Gold Cup at Newbury in November, interestingly the same objective as Fine Fella Thanks.

Buckler has not been idle filling his star's box and has purchased two horses from one of his favourite sources; Michael Hourigan in County Limerick, Ireland.

"One is an athletic, lovely grey four-year-old who looks very promising and will eventually go over fences," said Buckler, who has also picked up two horses from Robert Alner's yard following his retirement.

One, Red Johnny, a five-year-old who has been placed in a bumper looks a promising prospect.

Cullahill has had the throat operation that was agreed following his recent run at Newton Abbot.

MEARS HELPS ENGLAND TO SILVER

A GOOD individual performance from Ollie Mears helped England to achieve silver in the Home International Junior Shore Angling Championships held in Peterhead, Scotland in early July.

Ollie came second in his zone on Day 1 and third on Day 2 as England finished runners-up on 26pts behind champions Ireland (30pts).

Day 1 saw England finish second behind the Irish team after fishing from Scotsdown beach. On Day 2 they were unable to fish their designated beach due to an on shore wind and a long walk over dues, so they switched to Fraserburgh where the wind was behind them, and England once again finished second, this time behind the Scots.

Ollie was back to club fishing the week after and took the latest Saturday Junior Match with a catch of 221g legal weight. Six members and three guests fished off East Pier, West Bay where 37 fish were caught ranging from weever, pout, shanny, flounder, bass, wrasse, pollock, rockling, red mullet and whiting, with everyone managing to catch a fish.

Connor Hallett took second with 185g legal weight, and Jake Preston third with 45g legal weight.

Lyam Bull caught the heaviest flat fish; a 102g flounder; and Mears 302g bass was the heaviest round fish. Jed Walther took the wooden spoon.

WELL DONE | Ollie Mears receives the congratulations of junior secretary Roger (Hoot) Guppy.

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Hutch: A real chance for local players to step up to the plate

BY STUART BROOM

WEYMOUTH manager Ian Hutchinson is still some way from getting signatures on contracts as he continues to check out a number of trialists for the coming season.

He declared himself happy with his side's performance against Crawley Town on Saturday as he prepared to take a large squad for Tuesday's match against Bridport at St Mary's Field.

"There were a lot of positives to take from the Crawley match. I was pleased with our fitness and we held our shape well, but there is still more to come. I was particularly please that with 10 minutes to go we were still getting on the ball and knocking it about nicely."

The defence came in for a real examination facing the twin threat of former Exeter City striker Craig McAllister, who scored the two goals, and Matt Tubbs, a £70,000 signing from Salisbury Town.

"It gave our back four a really good test, and particularly central defenders Ben Gerring and Sam Clarke, who played them very well.

"It is a young, inexperienced squad but there were a lot of impressive performances, and hopefully nearer the time we may be able to strengthen the squad with a couple of more experienced player."

There was a wealth of local talent on show and Hutch was quick to encourage them to take their chance.

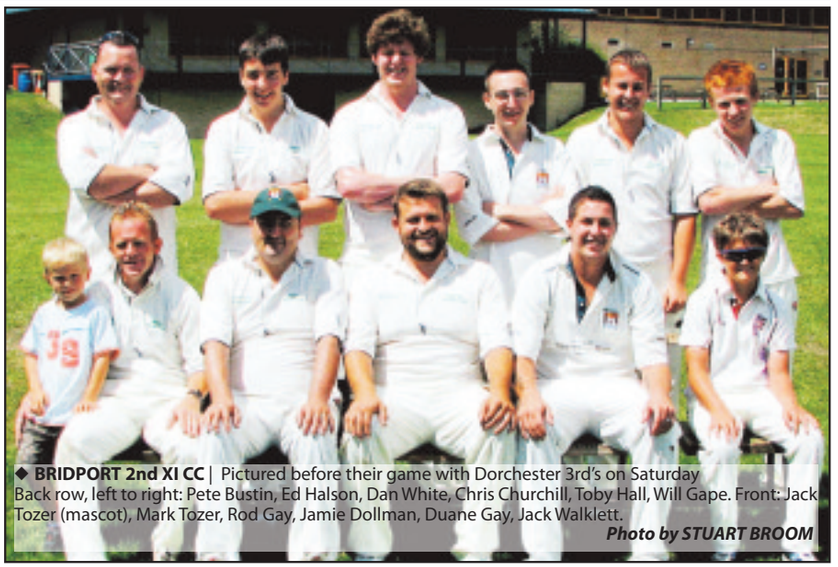
"There are a lot of lads from Portland, Chickerell, Bridport and other local clubs who need to step up to the plate and show what they can do. They need to come out of their comfort zone and really show us what they can do – they are the future of Weymouth Football Club and we are eager to see what they can do."

Hutch faces the problem of trialist from away who are still checking out potential new clubs and until that is resolved he has to wait and see. A typical example is Gerring who was released after a year by Plymouth Argyle. He impressed against Crawley but this week is on a week's trial at Forest Green.

Sam Charles who was at Dorchester last season before moving to Bridport on loan is shaping well in pre-season.

"He's a big, strong lad and has done quite well so far. We are encouraging him to use his assets which are his strength.

Another player to impress against Crawley was keeper Tom Manley who made several good saves.



◆ **BRIDPORT 2nd XI CC** | Pictured before their game with Dorchester 3rd's on Saturday
Back row, left to right: Pete Bustin, Ed Halson, Dan White, Chris Churchill, Toby Hall, Will Gape. Front: Jack Tozer (mascot), Mark Tozer, Rod Gay, Jamie Dollman, Duane Gay, Jack Walklett.
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